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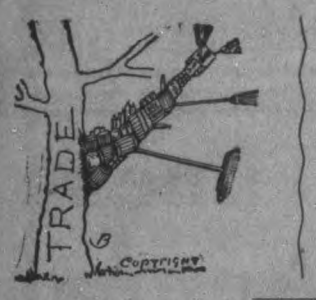

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SADLY OUT OF FASHION.

An American Heiress Commits the Mistake of Marrying an American.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Rockwood Hill, the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockefeller, near this village, was the scene at noon to-day of a brilliant wedding, when Miss Emma Rockefeller, their daughter, was united in marriage to Dr. D. H. Hunter McAlpine, jr., son of Mr. D. H. McAlpine, of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, rector of St. Bartholemew church, of New York, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harriss.

HUNTINGTON'S NEW HOUSE.

His Palace in Gotham is a very Imposing Piece of Architecture.

New York, Dec. 12.—Collis P. Huntington expects to be able to hang up his stockings Christmas eve in his new mansion, corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. The mammoth fireplace in the art hall of the house, which it has taken over three years to build, will probably be used. The house has been furnished and is ready for its owner. The big board gates in front are still up, and the raised shades reveal the heavy draperies that give a home-like look to the gray pile. A housekeeper is in possession and servants will shortly appear. On Mr. Huntington's arrival from Europe two months ago he declared that the house was for sale, and he would not live in it. Mr. Huntington undoubtedly was disappointed with the general appearance of the mansion, but it is said he found when he tried to sell that men who could afford such a palace preferred to build to suit themselves. Three of the four corners of Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue are now occupied by fine houses—the homes of three of the greatest corporation magnates in the country—Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. C. Whitney and C. P. Huntington.

HAYWARD'S MANY MURDERS.

Harry Had as Little Regard for Other Lives as He Had for His Own.

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 12.—When Claus A. Blixt was told of the rumor that Harry Hayward had confessed to instigating the murder of Lena Olsen, a domestic servant in Duluth, in the fall of 1894, said: "All I know about that is that Lena Olsen lived at Ozark Flats and that Harry was intimately acquainted with the person who is supposed to have killed her. The man's dead body was afterwards found floating in the Mississippi at St. Paul. My impression was that it was Harry who killed the floater. I knew he expected to and had planned to kill me after I had done his bidding to kill the poor Ging girl. He came into my room no less than five times after I got back, but as I was in great pain from the drugged whiskey he had given me, and as my wife was with me, he did not get a chance.

GERMANIC DISABLED

The Big Ocean Liner Collides With a Coasting Steamer in the Mersey.

No Lives Lost, but the Smaller Vessel Goes Down—Germanic Badly Damaged.

She is Obliged to Put Back to Liverpool With Two Big Gaps in Her Bow.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—The White Star line steamship Germanic, Captain McKinstry, from Liverpool to-day for Queenstown and New York, collided at the mouth of the river Mersey with a Scotch coasting steamer and was obliged to return to this port badly damaged.

The disaster arose through the Germanic driving into the fore part of the steamer Cambrae, and she was wedged there till thirty passengers of the Cambrae and 23 of the crew had clambered aboard the Germanic or had been rescued in boats. One lady had a rib broken. When the Germanic became disengaged from the Cambrae that ship foundered. The Germanic then returned to Liverpool, where the passengers were landed and sent to hotels. They have the option of proceeding on their journey by the Cunard line steamer Umbria, which leaves Queenstown on December 15 or by the White Star steamer Teutonic, which leaves Queenstown on December 19.

New York, Dec. 12.—Up to the time of the closing of the offices of the White Star line this evening it was said that no cable had been received by them giving any details of the collision. Lord Dunraven, who is reported to be a passenger on the Germanic, will, in the event of the Germanic being so disabled as to necessitate her being laid up, it was said by the White Star line officials, be transferred to the Cunarder Umbria, as he is anxious to reach this country as soon as possible.

Later in the day the White Star line officials decided to dispatch the Adriatic of their line, to New York to-night, with the steerage passengers of the Germanic and those of the saloon passengers who may be desirous of taking passage on her.

The officials of the White Star line say it is impossible to fully ascertain the damage done to the Germanic by the collision yesterday until placed in dry dock. In addition to a large hole nine feet by nine, which was stove in her bow above the water mark, a second hole has been discovered right through the bow of the steamship, two feet in diameter. The Germanic's stern is also damaged.

Queenstown, Dec. 12.—The Cunard line steamship Umbria, which leaves Liverpool on December 14 for New York, will touch here the following day to take the mail of the White Star line steamer Germanic. The Umbria will also take 50 of the Germanic's passengers who were to have boarded her here.

London, Dec. 12.—The general post-office authorities have ordered the Germanic mails to be returned to London and it is believed that they will be taken to New York by the Normannia, which sails from Hamburg to-morrow, calling at Southampton.

CUBAN REVOLUTION.

An Insurgent Band Routed by Colonel Segura's Column.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The column of Col. Segura has fought and routed the insurgent band of Quintin Bandora at Guasimal, in the district of Santo Espiritu. The insurgents left ten killed on the field when they retreated and carried with them ninety dead and wounded. The troops lost five killed and had twenty-four wounded. Col. Oliver confirms the information that Gomez and Maceo's cavalry and infantry are in a bad state, being only half clad and many going without shoes and carrying much impedimenta. Judging by the actual position of the insurgents, Gomez is trying to reach the Siguanea mountains and Quintin Bandera is trying to repass the river Zaza, intending to go into the valley of Trinidad.

The Catalin arrived from Spain and brought with her four small gunboats for coast service.

PASSED THE DARDANELLES.

English and Italian Gunboats in the Sea of Marmora.

Rome, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimede passed the Straits of Dardanelles to-day.

Owing to a brawl at Stamboul, panic is said to prevail at Galata and Peru to-day.

—What shall I buy? is the question which puzzles many at Christmas time. Weiler Bros. guarantee to answer the question if you will only see their goods.

ARMENIA AT HER LAST GASP.

Decimation by Soldiers and Starvation. Letter From Said Pasha.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch addressed to the Associated Press, and signed by a number of Armenians of Constantinople, has been received here. It says: "Armenia is in her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches 100,000, and half a million of survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains, where they are feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and Christianity save us."

New York, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says Said Pasha has addressed a letter to Baron Calice, the Austrian ambassador in Constantinople, expressing regret at the misunderstanding which led him to take refuge in the British embassy. The reference to the German emperor in Mr. Gladstone's letter has caused a bad impression here.

GROW'S STATISTICS

The Congressman Lapses Into Figures, While Senator Call is Sentimental.

Trunk Line Association Meeting—Federation of Labor on Sunday Closing.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the house to-day Mr. Grow went to the clerk's desk and had read that portion of the President's message relating to the results of the new tariff law now on the statute books. Mr. Grow called attention to the fact that Mr. Cleveland had said nothing about the efficiency of the new customs law to produce the revenue necessary to carry on the government. The President, Mr. Grow pointed out, did not give the receipts or expenditures of last year. Yet it was a fact that the deficiency for 1894 was $69,000,000, and for the first five months of the present fiscal year $18,000,000. The total deficiency since June 30, 1894, was $131,000,000. The bonded debt under the present administration had increased $162,000,000. As to the charge that the McKinley law had not produced sufficient revenue, Mr. Grow said it, as well as every protective measure passed since 1860, had produced more than enough revenue to meet the normal expense of the government.

The proceedings of the senate to-day began with the presentation of the usual petitions for recognition of belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents.

Mr. Call addressed the senate upon his resolution declaring it to be the duty of the civilized Powers to suppress the cruelties alleged to be perpetrated upon the Armenian subjects of Turkey by the Turkish authorities. Mr. Call said while it was the accepted policy of this government to avoid participation in foreign complications, he did not understand why we should not interfere to prevent such cruelties and barbarism as have been enacted in Armenia. He thought the United States at least should express encouragement to the civilized Powers in their effort to suppress these outbursts of bigotry, superstition, cruelty and crime.

New York, Dec. 12.—The board of control of the Joint Traffic Association met to-day at the rooms of the Trunk Line Association for the purpose of organization. Each of the nine systems will be represented on the board of managers, except the Grand Trunk line, which has not yet selected its representative. At the recess it was announced that Commissioner Goddard, of the Trunk Line Association, had been selected one of the arbitrators. No official information will be given out, it is said, until the close of the meeting.

This was the fourth day's session of the Federation of Labor. A resolution commending the barbers' Sunday closing law was adopted. F. L. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was called upon for a speech, which he made with much force. He said he had brought tidings of best wishes from his union, and although he did not sit in council with the federation, his best wishes were with them. He hoped some day the Brotherhood would sit with the Federation and that the day would soon come when all classes of workmen will be united in one body and that more strength would be added to the grand effort of organized labor.

THE NORTH ONTARIO VOTE.

Result of the Election So Far—All Parties Working Hard.

Bracebridge, Ont. Dec. 13.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the election to-day, and things are made all the more pleasant by the fine weather. A large vote is being polled, as all three parties are working hard.

The first returns from two polling places give the following results: McGillivray, Conservative, 193; Brandon, Patron, 103; Gillespie, Liberal, 66. From four polling places the figures give McGillivray 346; Gillespie, 213; Brandon 187.

The latest bulletin gives: McGillivray 606; Brandon 348; Gillespie 465.

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WOOD MAY WALK TOO

And Then There Will be a Couple of Controllers With Nothing to Control.

Both Offices Will be Abolished for the Present With the Solicitor-General.

McCarthy, Wallace and Clark Will Form the "Big Three" of Ontario.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Clarke Wallace is busy packing up at his office in the department to-day and would not be seen by anyone. It is said that the controllership of customs will not be filled at present. Mr. Ives will have charge of it. A rumor is current to-day that Controller Wood will also retire. In that event both controllerships would be abolished for the present. The solicitor-generalship is also vacant. This would give the government an opportunity to return to the old state of affairs.

Messrs. Foster and Montague have returned from North Ontario, and, along with Caron and Mr. Haggart, are holding a conference about the situation to-day.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Clarke Wallace as controller of customs, which was sent from this city yesterday morning, will undoubtedly have far-reaching political consequences. It means an alliance between Dalton McCarthy, E. F. Clarke and Clarke Wallace, leaders of the Orange body in Ontario. These men will form the "Big Three" of Ontario, if not of the Dominion politics, and the formation means certain disaster to the government. What the government will do is a matter of speculation among prominent Conservatives. The opinion is freely expressed that, despite all its promises, the government will not dare to introduce a remedial bill for the relief of the Catholics of Manitoba, in face of the Opposition of the whole Orange body and that of thousands of dissatisfied Protestant electors. On the other hand, if the government fails to bring in remedial legislation, Quebec will offer direct opposition. This, combined with the withdrawal of the Catholic support from Ontario, would be sure to render even more uncertain the political fortunes of the Conservative government.

The trial of W. McMillan, for firing the Osgoodby building in January last, was concluded to-day. After being out about three hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

AN EIGHTH PROVINCE

Premier Whiteway of Newfoundland on a Supposed Confederation Journey.

It is Pretty Well Understood He Will Visit Ottawa for That Purpose.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Premier Whiteway sailed to-day for Canada. The ostensible purpose of his visit is to enter his son in McGill university, but no doubt is felt here that he really goes to confer with the Dominion government about confederation and other questions at issue between the two countries. His organ, which has hitherto opposed confederation, is silent on his reasons for going, but the party leaders in St. Johns admit that he intends to visit Ottawa in an unofficial capacity and pave the way for a settlement of the terms of federation.

Cable News.

London, Dec. 12.—Baron Dunleath is dead.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—Advices received here from the island of Madura, in the Malay archipelago, one of the Dutch possessions, announce that a disturbance there among the natives led to a conflict between them and the Dutch troops, during which twenty-nine natives were killed and many wounded.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 12.—A band of dervishes, mounted on camels, raided and plundered and partially burned a village north of Wanyhaifa. A detachment of cavalry has been sent in pursuit.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—M. Adrien Lachenal, who was vice-president for 1895, has been elected president of the republic for 1896. He is a Radical in politics and his home is in Geneva. M. Deuches Thurgau has been elected vice-president.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

TURKISH TROUBLES

Notwithstanding the Sultan's Concessions, Matters Are Somewhat Strained.

Said Pasha Has Returned Home "Assured" of Freedom and Safety.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The two incidents which have constituted the centre of sensational interest, namely the refuge of Kutchuk Said Pasha, ex-Grand Vizier, in the British embassy, and the refusal of the Sultan to grant the permit for the passage through the Dardanelles of the additional guardships demanded by the Powers, are practically relegated to history through their settlement by the return of Said to his own residence, and by the final granting of the permit by the Sultan. How important these incidents are in themselves is indicated by the fact that the tense condition of the public mind is not abated by their closing and the watchful game of diplomacy is seen to go on much as before.

The intimate connection of the peace of Europe with the fate of the Turkish empire is not to be forgotten, nor is it to be lost sight of that, this peace is dependent, as it has been for the past eighteen years, upon the accord of the great Powers to the methods and limits of the coercion which shall be exercised upon the "sick man of Europe."

How great a labor and stress are necessary to the maintenance of this accord has been indicated by the long drawn-out conduct of the guardships incident, the Sultan refusing to concede a single step voluntarily and leaving the Powers to their own resources to patch up their complicated jealousies and conflicts of interests before an agreement could be reached to unite in a demand upon the Sultan.

The outrages upon the Armenian Christians seem to be receding into the background, except as they constitute the technical case upon which the Powers base their action at international law for the settlement of the larger questions.

The visit of M. Nelidoff to the Sultan on Sunday and his prolonged audience with him, seems to have settled in his mind at last that on the question of the guardships, at least, the Powers were in accord. It has developed that M. Nelidoff assured the Sultan that unless the permit for the guardships were granted the Powers would present an ultimatum on the subject to the Porte. M. Nelidoff then appealed to him on behalf of the Czar to obviate the necessity of such a step by granting the permit. This from Russia evidently convinced the Sultan that his game of delay was up.

Said Pasha's return to his own house was made in the carriage of Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, accompanied by the chief dragoman of the embassy. On the same evening that he returned the secret police that had been watching the embassy were withdrawn. Said Pasha wrote Sir Philip Currie a letter of thanks, in which he said that after 43 years in the public service, and five in the position of Grand Vizier, his health was broken and he was unable to again accept the office of Grand Vizier. He then mentioned the fact that the Sultan had offered him a palace post, but his health compelled him to decline. He had intended to pass only one night at the British embassy and then to leave the country with his family. He wrote to the Grand Vizier expressing his wish to do this, but the Sultan had twice sent Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, and the president of the council, to assure Said Pasha of his high esteem and his confidence in his fidelity to himself and to the empire, and expressing the hope that he would abandon his intention to leave the country. Said Pasha persisted in his intention, as he was unwilling to face the intolerable police intrigues. Despite this fact the Sultan sent to him thirteen times, giving him written assurances. Finally, as Said's request to leave the country was still ungranted, and as he felt bound to attest his appreciation of his sovereign's personal assurances, he returned to his own house, the Sultan consenting to grant his wish to be unemployed in an official post and to enjoy complete rest and liberty.

Sir Philip has reiterated the latter desire on behalf of the British government. It is still feared, however, that Said Pasha will suffer from palace intrigues.

New York, Dec. 12.—A cable dispatch received to-day by the Christian Herald from a correspondent at Taurus, Persia, says: "News received from Van states that fifty thousand refugees are crowding the city from two hundred villages which have been destroyed in the province of Van.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Urumiah, Persia, says: It is now certain that the Hamidieh cavalry destroyed two hundred villages in the province of Van. Fifty thousand homeless people are flocking into the city of Van, and the government is doing nothing to prevent further outrages.

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says: News was received from Trebizond to-day of fresh atrocities. The bishop and five ecclesiastics were burned alive while seeking refuge in a building. Fresh outrages have also occurred in other parts of Asia Minor.

DEATH ON MONOPOLISTS.

The French Government Will Not Tolerate Trusts or Combines.

Paris, Dec. 12.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the war budget was discussed and a resolution was adopted inviting the government to seek to punish those who have been engaged in cornering leather. The minister of war, M. Cavaignac, admitted there had been a rise in the price of leather, and intimated his intention to inquire if the operations of the American trust were responsible for it. He added that if it was proved that a leather ring existed in France, the government had power to deal with it. M. Marcel-Habert called attention to the monopoly of wheat, and urged that the law be applied to defeat its objects. M. Cavaignac replied that the government has resolved to do so.

TO STRENGTHEN THE NAVY.

An Important Measure Introduced by Senator Squire.

Washington City, Dec. 12.—Senator Squire of Washington, has introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of the personnel of the navy, and particularly to strengthen the usefulness and numbers of the engineer force. It increases the number of the engineers, therefore providing against further prostration of members of the corps from overwork and enabling proper care to be taken of the machinery of the vessels. It further confers actual rank on engineer officers and places them in full command of their men, and in addition provides for filling vacancies in the corps from the great scientific schools of the country.

EXAMINING HAYWARD'S HEAD.

It Was About the Normal Size and Shape—Small Brain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—The supposed lengthy autobiography which Harry Hayward dictated to a stenographer last night contains a full confession of his own connection with the murder of Catherine Ging, as well as sensational accounts of other crimes in which he has been involved, but the facts will not be known until printed in book form. Before his execution Harry, at the request of his brother, Dr. Hayward, consented that an autopsy should be performed and his brain examined. This was done at the morgue to-day by a committee of physicians, headed by Dr. W. A. Jones, brain specialist, and Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, formerly superintendent of the asylum for the insane at St. Peter. Careful measurements of the head showed that it was about the normal in shape and size. The line through the ears was long, the forehead narrow and retreating and the temporal bones very thick. The brain itself seemed small. It was taken to be treated and examined more carefully. Meanwhile the doctors would say nothing more than that the skull and brain seemed to be congenitally defective.

The aged parents of the murderer the last night of their son's existence passed the time in their own apartments, attended by their eldest son, the doctor, and a number of kind hearted ladies, who did their utmost to console and help them. They had expected to make Harry a visit during yesterday afternoon, but their strength and courage failed them. The old father, whose whole frame shakes with the palsy, is a pitiable object, but his mental condition is good. The mother has borne up remarkably well, but those who know her best fear for her reason. This afternoon they followed Harry's remains to Lakewood cemetery, where they were laid away after a few simple words by Rev. Dr. Marcen D. Schutter.

ANOTHER STAR IN THE FLAG.

Utah Will Probably be Admitted by Proclamation Within a Few Days.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Washington says that the 45th state of the union will be an actuality within a few days. Two of the five Utah commissioners delegated to bear the vote for statehood and the state constitution to the President, J. Letcher and Hoyt Sherman, are due to arrive here.

As soon as President Cleveland returns to the city and he has examined the document he will issue his proclamation declaring Utah a state. One of the first important steps under the new state government will be the assemblage of the state legislature, which will convene early in January. This legislature will elect two senators. George Q. Cannon, Mormon, and Isaac H. Trumbo, Gentile. Mr. Cannon is the senior of that name in Utah history and has from the organization of the territorial government been conspicuous in its affairs.

TWO WITNESSES FROM WINDSOR.

James Sherwood and C. J. Curtis Cured of Nervousness and Indigestion by the Use of South American Nervine—A Remedy that Cures Old and Young, Men and Women of Some of the Most Serious Maladies of Life.

The secret of the wonderful curative powers embodied in South American Nervine is found in the fact that it cures at the nerve centres. From these flow the life blood that gives health, strength and effort to men and women. When these are deranged disease naturally and quickly follows. Thus it is that thousands of witnesses in all parts of Canada, some who have reached threescore and ten, others in middle age, and again those who are mere children, tell how this medicine has cured them of indigestion, nervousness, general debility, derangement of the liver and like troubles.

To particularize: Mr. James Sherwood, of Windsor, Ont., has reached more than three score years and ten He suffered terribly from nervous troubles and indigestion of a very complicated character. It looked as though he could not be cured, his age seemingly being a barrier. But he was recommended to try South American Nervine, and did so. Of the result he says: "I consider it a splendid medicine, which has relieved me of much pain, built up my health, and has given me a much better appetite than I had before using it. I have so far used four bottles and still always keep it in my house."

Another witness from Windsor is Mr. C. J. Curtis, one of the wealthy yeomen of that district. He suffered from a general break up of the system, an outcome of la grippe. Almost everything was tried, but with no effect. As a last resort South American Nervine was recommended, and of its results he says: "After taking one bottle I found very great benefit from it, my appetite improved wonderfully, and I felt my strength returning very fast. I purchased five bottles, but after taking only three out of the five I am feeling as nearly well to-day as I ever did, and I can attribute my restoration to health and strength solely to South American Nervine."

With medicine as with doctors, there is a good deal that has to be taken on experiment. But in South American Nervine no chances are taken. The language is none too strong, that it is an infallible and certain cure, particularly for indigestion and nervous troubles. For sale by Dean & Cryderman and Hall & Co.

HE WILL BE JAILED

A Member of the Reichstag Has the Temerity to Speak His Mind

In a Rather Bitter Speech Against the Persecution of the Socialists.

London, Dec. 12.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: Herr Bebel spoke in the Reichstag for two hours to-day. He began by remarking that when the tameness of the speech from the throne was compared with the Emperor's speech on the same day, it was easy to understand why Chancellor von Hohenlohe had been reputed to read the former by proxy. He reminded the house that many well known Socialists, including Herr Miquiel, in the wild days of his political youth, had fought and suffered for the cause of political unity at a time when its chief opponents were Hohenzollerns and Prussian junkers. The attitude of the Socialists toward the Sedan celebrations was governed by the conviction that never was a more fatal mistake committed than the annexation of the Reichsland, which had made Russia the chief arbiter of the destinies of Europe. The speaker then continued to denounce the constant appeals to the army against the Socialists as the best possible encouragement to Germany's enemies abroad. "When you come to spend your last man and your last penny in defence of unity, you will find us standing shoulder to shoulder with you, not for love of you, but for love of ourselves. The real revolutionists are those who are always urging the adoption of violent measures against the Socialists."

Pointing toward Baron von Stumm, Herr Bebel exclaimed, "It is such men that hanker after barricades, and not we." Finally, referring to the action of the working classes, the speaker declared the government policy was the most powerful weapon of the Socialist agitation, and one which no amount of persecution would blunt.

General Bronsart von Schellendorff, the German minister of war, who had been listening to this speech with the greatest impatience, replied most angrily that the Socialists might be sure the army would do its duty. It had not forgotten the insults they poured upon its heroic and venerable leader in 1870. Should the police fail, and the army be required to deal with socialism, there would be no child's play.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:—Mr. Edward Lambert, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

SCHOOL QUESTION EPIDEMIC.

Spread to Minnesota, Where the Attorney-General Makes a Ruling.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—The state superintendent of public instruction has received an inquiry as to whether or not the law forbade the opening of the public schools with the Lord's prayer, and asking the advice of the superintendent what course to take, when one person in the district objected to the service. In the opinion rendered by Attorney-General Childs, he holds the service is a violation of section 16 of the state constitution, which provides that no person shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship. As the constitution requires the people of the state to support its school, any religious service at the opening of the schools is unconstitutional and cannot be maintained where there is any objection raised.

THE PROGRESS OF CHOLERA.

The Dread Disease Still Claiming Many Victims Monthly in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The issuing of the passports to pilgrims to Palestine, has been suspended owing to the disturbances there. In this city between Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, there were 73 cases of cholera and 46 deaths from that disease. In the government of Volhynia, from Nov. 17 to Nov. 23, there were 259 cases of cholera and 94 deaths. In the government of Kiev, during the same period, there were 1018 cases of cholera and 34 deaths. In Crey government, from Nov. 3 to Nov. 30, there were 16 deaths from cholera.

A LITTLE BETTER FEELING.

On the Stock Market Yesterday—A Fair Volume of Business Done.

London, Dec. 11.—The Sultan's permission for gunboats to enter the Bosphorus put up consols to-day, but other markets were lifeless and dull. Mines were flat. The sentiment in these begins to-morrow. The flatness of Italian and Spanish securities was also a feature on the reverse of the Italian troops. After business hours it was announced that the Scotch shipbuilding strike had terminated. This may have a good effect to-morrow. Americans were flat. Union Pacific was flat on assortment reports.

The Paris Bourse was dull to-day, closing weak, and the Berlin markets were also dull.

New York, Dec. 11.—The chief feature of to-day's stock market was its irregularity, although the volume of ness was fair, measured by recent averages, and the industrials, as usual, played the star parts. The market opened dull and irregular, with but a few decided changes either way resulting in the initial dealings. Trading assumed a decided tone and on comparatively light transactions the entry list moved upward, handsome gains being made in the industrial group. Near the end of the first hour traders made a drive against the market. The announcement of the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to-day fell flat. The general market closed quiet and firm in tone.

New York, Dec. 12.—In accordance with the recommendation of the executive committee, the Western Union Telegraph Co., to-day declared its regularly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. payable January 15.

AN OLD RELIC CRUMBLING.

The Stone on Which Washington Stood to be Inaugurated Disintegrating.

New York, Dec. 12.—The brown stone slab known as the George Washington stone fixed in the base of the pedestal of the statue of George Washington in front of the sub-treasury is to be removed to save it from destruction. This is the stone upon which George Washington stood when he took the oath of office as first president of the United States, April 30, 1789, from the balcony of the old federal hall which occupied the site of the present sub-treasury building. It was placed in the surface of the base of the George Washington statue pedestal by the chairman of the commerce subscription committee which turned the statue over to the government on Nov. 26, 1883.

The unveiling of the statue took place on the centennial anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British. The stone, however, began to show the effects of weather last year and was covered by a wire netting. Assistant United States Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan saw that the stone was beginning to crumble and represented the fact to the Washington authorities.

The history of the stone is brief. When the federal hall was torn down it was placed in charge of the board of ten governors, predecessors of the commissioners of the charities and correction. The commissioners kept the stone at Bellevue hospital until it was turned over to the chairman of the commerce committee in 1883 for presentation to the government with the George Washington statue.

THE POWER OF WEALTH.

Missionaries For Saving Women Ruin One To Shield a Guilty Man.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mitchell, an aunt of Barbara Aub, told Assistant District Attorney Townsend to-day that she had returned from the Tombs after having had a conversation with her niece, Barbara. During the conversation she said Barbara had told her that she was compelled to make the confession in the Langermann case by the people connected with the Door of Hope mission. The confession, she said, is not true. Mrs. Mitchell was at once taken to the office of Colonel Fellows and had a conference with him.

ANOTHER LUNATIC AT LARGE.

A Young Woman Seeks an Easy Death at Niagara Falls.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Miss Millie Niola, formerly an actress, but now an aeronaut, says she has traveled from Australia to the United States for the purpose of going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. To make the feat more difficult she will have the barrel dropped from a balloon. Miss Niola arrived from Australia on the last steamer, but as she cannot go over the falls until the ice melts she will complete her journey to Niagara by easy stages.

A VERY COWARDLY MURDER.

Two Tramps Suspected of the Crime and if Caught Will be Lynched.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Near Bear Hollow, two miles from here, in Giles county, an atrocious crime was commited last night. John and Mary Feagan, 61 and 54 years respectively, lived alone on their farm. John Feagan sold his hogs and had in his house some $200 or $300.

Yesterday morning early one of the neighbors went to the house and a terrible sight presented itself. On the bed lay Mr. Feagan with his skull crushed and a deep gash in his breast, which had been done with an axe. On the floor lay Mrs. Feagan with her head split open. The house had been ransacked.

Two tramps, thought to be Hungarians, were seen late Sunday evening travelling the road near the Feagan home. It is supposed that they are the perpetrators of the crime. Parties are in pursuit of them, and if they capture them it will go hard with them.

HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make known their early errors and to endeavor to remedy them. Nervous weakness, loss of manhood and the many ills due to early indiscretions, excesses or overwork can be quickly, successfully and permanently cured, if you will only let the right people know what ails you. Write to me in confidence and I will tell you, free of charge, how to get cured. I have nothing to sell, but am desirous of honestly helping you. Perfect secrecy assured. Describe your case and address with stamp:—L. A. Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont. *

American News.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided to-day not to take up for consideration any of the bills and resolutions referred to it until the committee shall be filled and organized. The Cuban, Waller and Venezuelan resolutions are included in this action. There was a brief reference on the part of some of the members present to the Behring Sea arbitration question, but its consideration was necessarily postponed.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Wm. Hammond, aged about forty years, who styles himself physician and minister of the gospel, was arrested here to-day. He is charged with having committed almost every crime on the calender. His photograph, which adorns almost every rogues' gallery in the country, bears an inscription on the reverse side showing him to be a general all round crook.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—The trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor began their semi-annual meeting to-day in this city. Trustees from all the leading denominations, and from all parts of the United States and Canada, are present.

Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas, Ontario.

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Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS R. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.
nov16-1m

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

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My estimates will convince you that in these lines my prices are the lowest in the city.

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In returning my thanks for the constantly increasing patronage which has been bestowed upon my works, 17 Broughton street, I beg to solicit a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed in the past, assuring all that it will be my greatest ambition to merit full confidence in the future.

In connection with the horse-shoeing department, I have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Alex. Rourke, of California, horse-shoer for twelve years on the Oakland Trotting Park, having under his care when there the great trotters owned by Munro Salisbury, C. Simpson, Count Valensin, Hopkins and others; shoeing their colts from the first set and continuing according to their gait, until their quickest time. Mr. Rourke is especially experienced in the disease of the feet, quarter cracks, bruised feet, interfering, etc. Don't forget the address.

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Try it once and you will want it again.

"Well, My Dear,"

You can have a new dress for Christmas now, as

PIERRE

Has dyed that old faded suit of mine so nicely."

"Oh thanks. Bless that old man; that just plays to my hand."

"Hurry, get your ma's hat, dear."

He is still in the Jewell block, 76 Douglas street. dec7-1wk.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Small advertisements, set like this paragraph, received up to 4 p.m. each day. Larger ads. must be sent in earlier. "Changes" for standing ads. received up to 11 a.m.

The tea plants succeeds well in California, and a number of years ago extensive gardens wer planted in that state by a colony of Japanese.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

SOCIETIES.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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VETERINARY SURGEON.
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SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 139.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD SEALING BOAT in good order for sale. Inquire at Burns' Cabins, Store street. No. 94. dec13t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—In good condition, dump cart and harness; state price. J. Stewart, Box 379, Nanaimo. dec7-3t

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED—A first class grocery assistant having a thorough knowledge of the business. Only such need apply to G. Times Office. Dec11-2t

WANTED—Twenty-five men at Beaver Lake. Wages 22 1-2 cents an hour; board $4.50 a week. Walkely, King & Casey. dec11-tf

WANTED.—Young girl for light housekeeping and minding baby. Enquire for direction at McDonald's grocery store, Oak Bay Junction. If more convenient apply between 7:30 and 9 p.m. 11-2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS.
Sell Ranges and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Neat Description of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136

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WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.
In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

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For 1896.

The Times takes pleasure in announcing that the above work will be issued early during the present month.

As the name implies, it is full of useful information to all classes of readers.

Business Men, Lawyers, Clergymen, Politicians and all who wish authentic data and figures relating to Canada and the world at large should secure a copy.

It will contain over 400 pages, will treat of over 1,000 subjects, and cost but

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Your newsdealer will take you order, or send direct to THE TIMES OFFICE.

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Fresh arrival of Old Country Boots and Shoes for Winter Wear, Guaranteed Waterproof, thus ensuring Good Health.

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The best musical talent of the city has been secured.

Admission 50c. Children 25c. Tickets for sale at the principal book and music stores.
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His Worship the Mayor of Victoria.
The Hon. the Chief Justice.

An Exhibition of Loan and Art Union pictures to be held at the CITY HALL

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ADMISSION..... 25 cents.

Drawing for prizes to take place on the last day of the Exhibition. Tickets can be obtained at the leading stores or from the members of the Union at 50 cents each.

L. C. BARFF,
Honorary Secretary.
nov30-2wks

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TWENTY-FIFTH

Annual Banquet

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Tickets to be had of Janitor R Ridley, or any of the committee.

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In the boarding house kitchen—First oyster (feebly)—Help! Help! I'm in the soup! Second oyster—I feel for you, brother, but I Can't find you.

Wednesday was warm, the careless man
Opened his window wide;
Thursday he sent for doctors, and
Friday he died.

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—Haughton & Co. announce some further tempting bargains.

—Fine plated knives, forks and spoons at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—A nice collection of Japanese matting can now be seen at Weiler Bros.

—Thomas Coxe Smith and Miss Annie Rome were married last evening by Rev. J. F. Betts.

—As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so, "Odoroma" conduces to good appearance.

—This evening Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will give a social dance in the A. O. U. W. hall.

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial.

—William Hooper, of the Shawnigan Lake saw mill and Miss Kate Ford, were married last evening at 112 Cormorant street.

—An interesting lecture was delivered by Professor Odlum to an appreciative audience at the James Bay Methodist church last evening.

Good digestion means good appetite, but what's the use without good teeth—Use Odoroma for your teeth, it not only prevents decay, but preserves them permanently.

—A meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Nanaimo Friday next. Messrs. Henderson, Shotbolt and Cochrane will attend from Victoria.

—A smoking concert was given by the Sons of Erin in the Sir William Wallace Society hall last evening. The attendance was large and an excellent programme was rendered.

—J. A. Ruddick, who made so many friends while having charge of the travelling dairy, has been appointed resident superintendent of the school of mining and agriculture at Kingston.

—A pleasant social dance was held at Castle Hall last night. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Robertson, chief organizers for the Rathbone sisters Mrs. Robertson left for the Sound this morning.

—Rev. Solomon Cleaver, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will begin a new series of sermons on "Elijah, the Prophet of Fire." The first of these sermons will be delivered on Sunday evening next.

—Mr. A. Maxwell Muir has consented to act as instructor for a class in architectural and mechanical drawing, to be organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All wishing to join, should be present at an organization meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night.

—Prof. Odlum, of Vancouver, will lecture this evening at 8 in the Victoria West Methodist church on a "Trip to Alaska." No admission fee will be charged but a collection will be taken. Prof. Odlum is well known as a popular lecturer and Victoria West should not miss this opportunity of hearing him.

—Fred S. Crossin, a compositor, well known here, died at Redlands, California, on the 3rd instant. He went south in search of health, but his strength had become so reduced with consumption that he only lived a short time after reaching there. The body was embalmed and sent for interment to Mount Forest, Ont., where his folks live.

—George Chadwick, chief clerk in Mr Shotbolt's drug store, and Miss Harriet Bird were married last evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister. Mr. H. A. Lilley supported the groom. After the ceremony the party drove to the happy couple's new home on Herald street, where a pleasant evening was spent. The bride was the recipient of many presents.

—At the concert given by the Daughters of England last evening in their hall on View street, the following programme was presented: Pianoforte selection, Mr. Andrews; song, Mr. Ford; comic song, Mr. Flemming; violin solo, Mr. Collins; song, Mr. Rolling; duet, Messrs. Ford and Stanley; recitation, Mr. Bell; song, Mr. Nokes; comic song, Mr. Fleming; song, Mr. Rolling; duet, Messrs. Eades and Stanley; recitation, Mr. Bell; duet, Messrs. Nokes and Ford; song, Mr. Sweet.

—The people of Seattle yesterday declared by a large majority in a light vote in favor of the adoption of the Cedar River water system. While the excitement had run high during the last few days of the contest, the election was very quiet and uneventful, and the count was completed at an unusually early hour. The Citizens' Non-Partizan ticket for charter commissioners was adopted without opposition, although there were scattering votes for 134 different persons, none of whom received more than two. The total vote was 4599 against a registration of 5782.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Commencing with this date the price of a year's subscription to the Twice-a-Week Times will be $1.50 per annum.

The Twice-a-Week Times has easily led all its competitors in enterprise and popularity, and a reduction in the price of a year's subscription such as is now announced is no inconsiderable item when that fact is remembered.

The management, however, actuated by a desire to see the Twice-a-Week Times a visitor at every home in British Columbia, and believing that the public will fully appreciate the concession, have decided to reduce the price from $2 to $1.50 per year.

The Times has ever chronicled fearlessly, faithfully and completely every occurrence of public interest, whether local or foreign; has steadily, since its inception striven to advance the best interests of the province of British Columbia, and will continue in the same course to the end.

During the year 1896 the management purpose introducing many new and interesting features in the Twice-a-Week Times, which, at the exceedingly low price of $1.50 per year, should be read by everyone who desires full and complete information on all matter of public interest.

—Read Gilmore & McCandless' overcoat talk.

—Insist upon your grocer giving you Okell & Morris' Jams.

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street.

—Special Advent services are being conducted in St. Saviour's church. Last evening those present listened to addresses from Bishop Perrin and Canon Paddon. Service will begin this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Ayer's pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

—The attraction this evening is the grand charity concert to be given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral in aid of the poor of the city, regardless of class or creed. The programme, published some time ago, contains the names of the leading vocalists of the city. No doubt Institute hall will be crowded.

—Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—"Our Boy," the three act musical comedy to be presented by Mr. C. J. Spry-Palmer and company, at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, has always been a great favorite wherever presented, and it is probale that there will be a large attendance. Mr. Palmer's impersonation of the part of Tony Faust is said to be particularly good, and his sweet tenor voice, which he uses with such expression, is heard to great advantage. He is supported by an efficient company, which includes Miss Bertha Barrett, a charming soubrette, possessing a rich contralto voice, Mrs. R. Boyd, Mr. Tom Cantwell, Mr. John Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Chapman and Mr. Frank Leroy, of this city. Mr. Palmer is an Englishman, the son of a captain of the 2nd battalion of 24 years' standing, and his first appearance here is under the patronage of Col. Rawstorne and the officers and men of the Royal Marine Artillery.

Important Canadian Patent.

Montreal, Nov. 28, 1895.—I beg to inform you that letters patent have been granted fully covering and broadly protecting your latest improvement in the process of manufacturing Fibre Chamois and have no doubt the consequent advantages will benefit yourselves and the users of the fabric.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) OWEN N. EVANS,
Patent Solicitor, Montreal.
To the Canadian Fibre Chamois Co., Montreal.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

New York, Dec. 12.—Prompted by the communication received from the secretary of the Wheelman Federation last week, advising that policemen mounted on bicycles be detailed at certain points, Commissioner Andrews had before him last night thirty members of the force who have subscribed themselves "expert riders."

Commissioner Andrews believes that a squad of policemen mounted on bicycles could do effective work, but before this is tried two men will be mounted and assigned to duty on Eighth avenue from Twenty-Third street to Fifty-Ninth street and on the Boulevard from Fifty-Ninth street to One Hundredth street. This extra service will be in the nature of an experiment, which, if found practicable, will result in the formation of a bicycle squadron. One of the duties of the mounted men on the avenues will be to warn scorchers and arrest them if necessary.

THE RING.

JOHN L. ON WINDBAGS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, who is in this city in anticipation of the benefit performance which Parson Davies is arranging for him, while talking with a group of newspaper men and friends, said:

"Since '81 I have made $2,000,000. Have not got much of it now, but I'm the same John L. and on the level. No man can say that I ever told a lie. You will always find John L. Sullivan honest and on the level."

John was induced to say a word about Corbett and Fitzsimmons and he went to the point in a hurry.

"There's two men that have done more to hurt the pride of the game of boxing in this country than anything else. Corbett, well of course he licked me all right, but he licked a man that had tried to drink all the rum that was floating in the United States and even then nature went back on me," and John pointed to a pair of legs that in pugilistic history have been known as rather weak as compared to the other anatomy of the champion. "But I'm not dead yet, and if they will put us, not on a prairie, but in a room where the other can't run away, I'll make somebody jump through the window."

"How about Maher and Fitzsimmons, John?"

"Well, you want my candid opinion, do you? Well, I think it depends on the man who lands first."

Mention of the name of Peter Jackson prompted John to devote some of his garrulity to colored fighters in general.

"No man of principle," said John, "will fight in a ring with a colored man. No man can say I ever refused to fight when the time came for a fight, but I never would fight a nigger." Notwithstanding his aversion to their color, Sullivan thinks Dixon can whip Erne and that Joe Walcott can whip Tommy Ryan. "I was a boxer in my days, not like the boxers of the present period, but a boxer and it didn't make much difference whether it was with gloves or fists. I was ready to fight for the purse, stakes or no stakes, and on any spot that was open to us. Joe Goss used to tell me it was in the head that a man got his ability to fight, and he knew nearly what he was talking about." With this Sullivan drifted to religion and he said he was a Catholic according to the doctrine he received when he was young.

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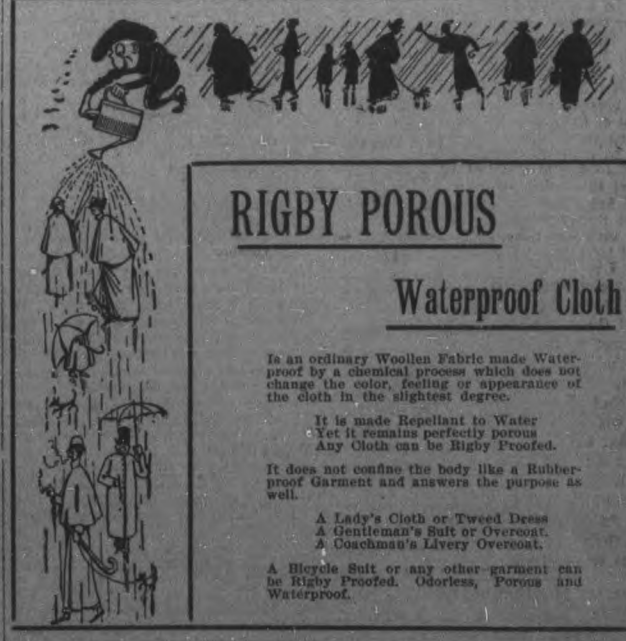

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER,

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

WHERE TONES VARY.

Conservative papers are guilty of wilful falsification when they charge Mr. Laurier with varying his language in regard to the school question to suit different localities. He spoke in Prescott, a French county, the other day, and emphatically declared against any attempt to coerce Manitoba. This he certainly would not have done if he had thought of speaking in different tones to men of the different races. It was even more significant to find Mr. Tarte, who is held up by the Tory press as the apostle of coercion, thus addressing the electors of Prescott: "If we Catholics are going to appeal to Catholic passions and our Protestant friends to Protestant passions, what is going to happen? We are going to fight each other. Both sides are here to stay, why should we make fools of ourselves by quarreling? The government's policy is opposed to the peace and harmony of the country. They want to take Manitoba by the throat. I stand here to-day to say that I am opposed to taking Manitoba by the throat. There are other ways of settling the question. We have only to appeal to the good sense of all parties. If we had had a strong government the question would have been settled long ago. The present government did not go the right way about it. Suppose the Dominion parliament should adopt remedial legislation, and suppose Manitoba refused to obey, as we know she will refuse, what is going to happen? I ask again, are we going to send troops to force Manitoba to obey? I do not wish that. We have had already two rebellions there. For the peace of Canada people should put a strong statesman at the head of affairs in this country." The Mail and Empire and the small fry of the Tory press will no doubt continue to lie about Messrs Laurier and Tarte, in the face of all such evidence. Fortunately, their lies are perfectly innocuous, so far as the Liberal party is concerned.

Recent developments must have made a peculiarly uncomfortable politician of Mr. Willoughby, the Conservative candidate in Cardwell. A few days ago at bolton he defined his position as follows:

"Protestants preferred national schools. The Catholics, however, would have separate schools whether state supported or not. He would gladly abolish separate schools in Manitoba and elsewhere if Catholics consented. But they would not consent. If the Catholics of Manitoba could establish their right to redress he would support any government undertaking the removing of the grievance, but if the policy of the government was to restore separate schools as before 1890, he could not promise support of such policy. From the judgment of the Privy Council it was apparent that Manitoba Catholics had a grievance, and he was prepared to stand by the constitution for a removal of this grievance, reserving to himself the right to accept or reject whatever measure the government might propose."

The next evening at Orangeville Mr. Willoughby slightly wobbled, as if he had received an intimation that his first utterance was not just what was likely to serve him well. He took this new "holt" on the question:

"I have said and written that I could not be a party to the restoration of the same separate schools that existed prior to 1890. As to whether any legislation shall be passed in parliament I know not. It may never come before parliament. Negotiations are in progress at the present time looking to the settlement of the question. I ask you to trust me as an Orangeman and as a Protestant to deal with the question on its merits when it comes before parliament. What the nature of the legislation may be I know not. I adhere to the statement that I have already made that I will give no pledge of any kind, but I shall be guided by what that legislation is. I repeat that I can be no party to the restoration of the separate schools that existed before 1890."

All the glorious uncertainty has been removed by the summary of the government's proposed bill sent out from Ottawa, and Mr. Willoughby has perhaps by this time been obliged to say squarely and without equivocation what he thinks of that bill. The government was no doubt actuated by the most worthy and kindly motives when it caused the character of its bill to become known, so that its candidates might be able to define their positions without any quibblings or evasions.

Montreal Herald: They have two Conservative associations in Brockville, each of which claims to be the only Simon pure. They have also two Conservative associations in Ottawa, each supporting the claims of different candidates. In Cornwall and Stormont the party is also divided against itself. When the leaders cannot agree among themselves it would be absurd to look for union among the rank and file.

The plea is now advanced that the "present manner of appointing the city officials is inconsistent with the federal principle." This is at least an attempt to give a reason for the petition re the fire department, if not a very successful one. We had supposed that civic officials everywhere throughout Canada were appointive, not elective, and that all provincial and Dominion officials were in the same position. Are the agitators going to propose that the system be changed throughout the country to make it "consistent with the federal principle?" Or is it only the one office of chief of the Victoria fire department that needs to be changed to bring harmony out of chaos? We trust the chief will not be unduly puffed up by the great importance thus attributed to his office.

THE FIRE CHIEF PETITION.

To the Editor: The present manner of appointing the city's official is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of government, and in other respects defective, as it makes the official independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the city, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government. By a petition the council has an expression of public opinion upon the question. The chief of the fire department was elected by the people, and why was the position changed from an elective to a permanent one? It was changed without the consent of the people. The petition is a popular one and is signed by responsible citizens. It does not look well for the opponents of the petition to be eternally denying this fact; it suggests a suspicion that there is a weak spot somewhere that needs covering up. The petition is not concealed from the public and if there is any animosity connected with it you will find it on the side of the opponents and not on the side of the petitioners. If the present petition is a farce, as published in last night's issue, why don't its opponents show where it is defective? Up to the present time the petitioners, and not the petition, have had to stand all the abuse. The citizens who support the department should have the privilege of choosing the chief.

G. CAMPBELL.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

To the Editor: In your account of the meeting of the bank creditors you say: "Of this amount $45,000 owed by one firm had been compromised in 1893, though the books of Green, Worlock & Co. showed the firm still owing that amount." Mr. Beaven certainly could have said nothing of the kind. The facts are these: Two of the partners were released from their liability on this account on certain terms, notes being taken for the amount, extending over five years. The securities of the third partner were retained. The account was kept open, so that the amounts of the notes as they matured and were paid, and the securities of the third partner as they were realized, could be placed to credit. The account was valued by the assignees in accordance with these securities.

F. H. WORLOCK.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12, 1895.

With reference to this matter the Times has to say only that it reported Mr. Beaven's statement as it was given, and the reporter could not undertake to supply any facts that were not furnished therein. Mr. Worlock was not present, and evidently speaks merely from assumption.

DAY LABOR VS. CONTRACT.

To the Editor:—Ald. Macmillan has, after severe labor, brought forth a wonderful report, setting forth the immense advantage there is to the corporation by doing its work (particularly sewer construction) by day labor rather than by contract. The worthy alderman appears to be extremely well pleased with the result, and no doubt imagines that the ratepayers are equally well satisfied. If the report was a strictly equitable one, certainly there would be cause for rejoicing that this brilliant star which came suddenly out of the east was not diverted from its westerly course, but was permitted to arrive safely and proceed to release this fair city from the grip of the voracious contractor by whom it was being swiftly carried to utter destruction. Now, sir, if what people are saying goes for anything, there are a great many ratepayers of this city who are not satisfied with the report of the sewerage committee, signed by Ald. Macmillan and Cameron, is a just and fair one by any means. They do not believe that it necessarily follows that because work is done by contract that heavy legal expenses must ensue as was the case with the late sewer contracts. For had the business of the city engineer's department been properly conducted there would have been no occasion for legal proceedings, consequently it is unfair to charge that expense to the contract system. Again, the corporation thought it necessary to appoint a small army of inspectors to watch those thieving contractors (who by the way were citizens and ratepayers), when two at the most would have been more than sufficient for the work. Therefore, again, I say it is unfair to charge more than one-third of that amount to the contract system. Then, again, if sewers can be constructed without the aid of commissioners by day labor, why could not the same be done under the contract system. Here, again, I maintain there is a large amount charged against the contract system that should not be. The report does not show that the corporation has been charged with the water used for settling purposes, for which the contractor had to pay one cent per cubic yard. Then, again, the contractors did not figure on borrowing a part of their outfit, but had to buy everything. And I have no doubt, as was intimated in yesterday's Colonist by "Ratepayer," that the corporation had a number of tools that were used on their work that were not charged against it. Now, sir, if the items cited as being unfairly charged against the contract work had been left out of the report, and the corporation had been charged with all that it ought to have been on its day work, the result, I think, would not have appeared so favorable for the day work system of sewerage construction. Ald. Partridge did quite right when he refused to sign such a manifestly unjust report, and if the Brilliant from the east thinks for a moment that he has proved to the thinking ratepayers of this city that his pet scheme of day labor has been such a decided success, as he would have them believe, he is much mistaken as he will find to his cost at the next municipal election.

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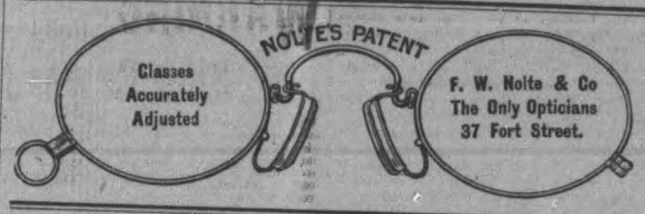

KING OF A LONELY ISLE.

The Queer Life That Peter Green Leads on Tristan d'Acunha.

One of Her Majesty's men-of-war recently paid the annual visit to Tristan d'Acunha, a small volcanic Island in the South Atlantic, to bring home letters from the little community of ninety persons who live in that isolated spot. These have just reached England, and it appears from the communications that Peter Green, the venerable chief of the island, is still alive, and has again been instrumental in saving the lives of shipwrecked crews. The old man's record of life-saving on his lonely island is probably unique. The government of King Humbert has sent Mr. Green a handsome silver medal and diploma, together with the sum of £40, to divide among his people, in recognition of the gallantry displayed by them in rescuing the crew of an Italian vessel which was wrecked on the rocky shore of Tristan. The president of the United States had previously sent the sturdy old hero a chronometer and chain as a token of his appreciation of a similar noble action in the case of an American vessel.

Green, by reason of his protracted residence at Tristan, has become quite attached to the island, and now expresses his intention of spending his days there. It is some sixty years since he saw any of his relatives. He has latterly become vested with the duty of solemnizing marriages, and on one memorable day "spliced" no fewer than five couples—two of them natives of Tristan, two of them belonging to Italy, and one couple from England.

The aged chieftain records with satisfaction a visit to Tristan d'Acunha from the governor of St. Helena, who was on his way to that island, and states that the latter was successful in "putting to rights" his clock, which had stopped for a long time. At the urgent request of Mr. Green a "national anthem for Tristan has been specially written by G. Newman, of Finsbury Road, Woodgreen. The latter had a relative—Captain Anderson, of the ship Benares—who was shipwrecked off Tristan in 1868, rescued and succored by Mr. Green, and since then Mr. Newman has corresponded with him. For several years his letters were sent by ships of war from the admiralty; of late a man-of-war has called there once a year with mails.—London Telegraph.

A BATTLE IN A DROP OF WATER.

Fully as Exciting as If It Were between Giants.

To the ordinary mortal a drop of water is what the primrose was to Peter Bell, a drop of water and nothing more; but to the student of nature, armed with a high power telescope, it immediately becomes a world teeming with living creatures, the most minute specimens of animal life. These thoughts were suggested by reading Prof. Grace's description of a battle he once witnessed while examining a collection of rotifers which were amassed in a single drop of fresh water. Among others, Mr. Grace noticed a fine specimen of infusorian, which was swimming back and forth among the rotifers, as if bent on mischief.

On the following day it was noticed that the rotifer collection had lost several of its members and that the infusorian's form had rounded out until he resembled a miniature St. Louis bartender. Mr. Grace now resolved to watch the infusorian's movements, and ascertain, if possible the modus operandi whereby the capture of such expert swimmers are known to be, was effected. A few minutes' wait sufficed. Soon it was noticed that the infusorian was slowly and continuously working his way around the foot of a rotifer which was resting on the glass slide.

Around and around he went as slily as a mouse in an oat bin, and when he had finished it was noticed that the rotifer's foot was firmly cemented to the glass. The infusorian, seeming to know that its victim was secure, began to goad the tethered creature and torment it in all the ways that devilish ingenuity could suggest. He would jump upon its back and bite it in several places with lightning rapidity, and then spring off and seize a leg and pull it almost from its socket.

Mr. Grace says that he watched this unequal combat for nearly half an hour, when it was noticed that the rotifer was dying from exhaustion. Noting the death of its victim, the infusorian proceeded to devour his prey as he doubtless had done the others that were missing.—Philadelphia Record.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

—St. Saviour's church special mission services this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Gilmore & McCandless are looking for the man in need of an overcoat. *

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay. Sole agents. *

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—Two months with hard labor was the sentence imposed upon Ah Sing, the Chinaman arrested yesterday for grabbing a purse from Mrs. J. A. Parker.

—Miss Mary Ellen James, whose death took place yesterday evening at 13 Green street, was the only daughter of Mrs. Jane James. Her death is a cause of deep grief to her relatives and to many who knew her intimately.

—That it is a serious matter to interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duty was firmly impressed upon Robert Marwick and Thomas Halton in the police court this morning. Marwick had endeavored to prevent Officer Smith from going into a saloon to make an arrest. For this he was fined $10, or in default 21 days. Halton used abusive language to Officer Cameron, and was dealt with in the same manner as Marwick.

—A party of six of the toughest looking characters that have graced the dock at the city police court for some time were there this morning. They were charged with vagrancy, and although the police are certain the men are idle persons without visible means of support, they were unable to produce sufficient evidence to satisfy the magistrate. The vags were dismissed, but will be so closely watched by the police that they will probably take up their residence elsewhere.

—The fire department was called out last night for a fire in the building at the corner of Government and Bay streets, occupied by Bentley & McGregor, manufacturers of patent medicines According to the proprietors, they were in the back room, when one of the lamps in the store exploded, knocking another one over. The burning oil was scattered over the stock, setting fire to it. The fire was put out before the firemen arrived. The stock was insured in the Connecticut company for $1,000, and the damage as assessed by the owners is placed at $1,000.

—Becoming tired of wading through the mud on Craigflower road, several of the residents of Victoria West replaced last evening, the sidewalk removed by the Rev. Mr. Ellison. Sometime ago Mr. Ellison built a fence across this road and the residents tore it down. Mr. Ellison did not venture to replace it, and it is possible that he will now let the sidewalk rest. To settle the long standing difficulty in connection with this road, Ald. Macmillan will introduce the following resolution at to-morrow evening's meeting of the council: "That the city engineer be instructed to define the street lines of Craigflower road, Victoria West, and place thereon monuments as directed by the city solicitor." Ald. Macmillan will also ask leave to introduce a by-law to declare Craigflower road a street.

—The audience room of Calvary Baptist church was crowded to its utmost capacity last night when the choir of that church, assisted by some of the best talent in the city, presented the cantata "Esther." Mr. G. F. Watson, choir leader, acted as conductor and Mr A. L. Curtis as organist. The cantata is a beautiful setting of the book of Esther in five parts. The soloists were: Esther, Mrs. Greigson; Mordecai's Sister, Mrs. Clyde; Zerish, Miss Andrews; Maid of Honor, Miss Stoddart; King, Mr. J. G. Brown; Haman, Mr. William Muir; Mordecai, Mr. H. Firth; attendant, Mr. H. A. Howell. Among the solos rendered those worthy of special mention were those of Mrs. Greigson, Israel, Oh Israel, and of Mrs. Clyde as Mordecai's sister, Lo O'er the Wicked, and Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace. Miss Stoddart as Maid of Honor sang with fine effect. Miss Andrews rendered her two solos with full sympathy and fine expression. Mr. J. G. Brown did his best work in solos as King and in a duet with Mrs. Greigson. Mr. Firth's rendering of Woe Is Me was most excellent. The choruses were particularly fine, showing great care and ability on the part of Mr. Watson as conductor. Every one seemed to be delighted with the whole affair. The evening was both delightful and educative.

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—The sweet little "Nellie Bly" lamps are sure to sell quickly; they are pretty, cheap and good. Weiler Bros. *

—The social dance of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will take place this evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed. *

—The wheel at the Telegraph Hotel will be raffled Saturday night if the chances left are disposed of. If not the money will be refunded.

—A nice line of really handsome "Jardinieres" at Weiler Bros'. These goods have just arrived from New York, and are truly artistic. *

—As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

—Mr James Mallett occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of the Single Tax Club, when Mr. B. H. West delivered an interesting address on "The Coming Battle." Mr. William Berridge also spoke.

—J. E. Kinsman, eldest son of John Kinsman, of Pembroke street, was married this morning to Miss Louise Leclaire, daughter of Frederick Leclaire of Glace Bay, C. B. Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiated. Dr. G. L. Milne supported the groom and the bride was attended by Miss M. Kinsman. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman left on the Rosalie this morning for the Sound.

—Scott and Dutton, the boys charged with stealing two guns, the property of John Barnsley & Co., were in the police court this morning. They admitted having hired and afterwards pledged the guns, but said they had expected money from England with which to redeem them. They produced a letter alleged to have been received from Dutton's father, in which it was stated that he had sent £600 to Scott's uncle in Los Angeles. From inquiries made it was ascertained that no man having a similar name to that Scott gave as his uncle's resided in Los Angeles. The case has been going on all day. The defendants are represented by Mr. H. E. A. Robertson.

RAILWAY FREEBOOTERS.

They Take What They Want, and Will Pay for it Only When It Suits Them.

Railway companies do not respect the property rights of the people. They simply take what land they want and pay for it when they please. There is a case in point at Sandon. Part of the townsite is owned by R. E. Lemon, of Nelson, and Scott McDonald, of Ainsworth. The Kaslo & Slocan railway, without obtaining a right of way, built its road across the land, and in doing so practically occupied most of the ground on which buildings could be erected for business purposes. The representatives of the company admitted that their way of doing business was high-handed, but that they could not be made respect the property rights of Messrs. Lemon and McDonald without expensive litigation, and that they were prepared to litigate for years. Finally they stated that the railway company would pay $3,000 for the land in question and take eighteen months in which to pay it. This offer the owners of the land refused. A second railway has entered Sandon since, and its owners had no respect for either the Kaslo & Slocan railway or Messrs. Lemon and McDonald. They simply laid track where they wanted it laid, and told every one to go to hades. They were enjoined; their track was torn up. The courts dissolved the injunction; the track was relaid. Neither of the railway companies pay a dollar for the land they use in Sandon; and, what is more, neither intend to pay a dollar. At Nelson the Canadian Pacific, by the aid of a truckling government, has acquired the entire water frontage of the town, although one-half the frontage was distinctly promised the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The half promised the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway is not used by the Canadian Pacific, but the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, were it to make a move to occupy the frontage, would be enjoined by that company, and there is a possibility that the injunction would not be dissolved by the courts. The Canadian Pacific makes politicians judges in Canada. Railway companies should be compelled to respect property rights. There is no good reason why a man with a hundred thousand dollars invested in a railway should have power not given a man with a like sum invested in a saw mill.—Nelson Tribune.

Good Xmas Gifts.

Razors, shaving outfits, sporting and pocekt knives, table cutlery, carving sets, all A1 goods, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Gault Bros. v. Landsberg an order was made this morning by Mr. Justice Crease appointing Gustav Leiser receiver of the goods comprised in the different bills of sale. Messrs. A. L. Belyea and J. A. Aikman appeared for the creditors, Mr. S. Perry Mills for Marymont and Mrs. Landsberg, and Mr. Irving for Frederick Landsberg. The sale under the Marymont mortgage, which was advertised to take place to-day, has been stopped.

The petition to wind up the B. C. Paper company came up before the court this morning. Herbert Carmichael, who was the secretary of the company, is the petitioner, and the hearing was adjourned in order that the petitioner may be cross-examined on his affidavit. Mr. P. AE. Irving appeared for the petitioner and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., for the company.

Christmas Fruits.

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PUT ON PROBATION.

Boston's New Experiment in Dealing With Petty Offenders.

"New York is a generation behind the age in some of its methods of dealing with offenders as compared with Boston," said a criminal lawyer. "For instance they have a method of dealing with petty offenders over there which to my mind is the only sensible and logical system. Here if a man is arrested for being drunk and disorderly or for a petty assault or theft he is sent to the workhouse for anywhere from ten days to six months, as the magistrate chooses. He then becomes a charge on the county, and as it happens that in nine cases out of ten the offender is a working man with a family, his wife and children also have to be cared for at the county's expense. Besides this, the mere sentence is a degradation and a blow to his manhood, from which it is hard for him to recover when released.

"In Boston they have what is called the probation system, and I think it is the only city in the country where this is practised. They do not send a man to prison for a minor offence, that is, if it is his first. The character and circumstances of the offender are investigated by one of the officers of the probation bureau, and if the judge is satisfied that the offender is likely to reform if allowed to go free he is turned over to the probation officer and sentence is suspended. The majority of cases are of persons charged with drunkenness, and the rule is generally applied to working men. Habitual drunkards are sent to the island, but a man who falls from grace once gets another chance.

"After the offender is turned over to the probation officer he is taken to the bureau, where he receives a register number and the circumstances of his arrest with his pedigree are taken down. Then he is allowed to go. The probation officer investigates the situation of the family, and if he is a man accustomed to spend his wages regularly for drink, arrangements are made with his employer to turn his wages over to his wife. This, of course, has to be done with his consent, and as he has the alternative of going to prison if he does not consent he rarely refuses to sanction the arrangement. The system of espionage in vogue in the probation bureau is as effective as any Russian secret police bureau. The police of the district in which the probationer lives are notified and the policeman on the particular post where his home is located is instructed to watch him.

"The probationer is required to report at the probation bureau at least once during the period which the judge specifies. This is usually five weeks in the lower court and one year in the superior court, where the graver offences are tried. If during that time his conduct has been of a nature to satisfy the court that he has repented of his ways he is allowed to go free altogether. During the probationary period, however, the probation officer may arrest him without a warrant at any time. If the probationer should misbehave himself or repeat the offence for which he was first arrested, and he is caught, he is usually fined $5 or $10. If, however, he should repeat the offence after having served out his probation period a double penalty is imposed. The probation bureau has an average of 800 persons on its books under constant surveillance.

"There are six male officers and a female officer for women and young girls. The women who are subject to the probation system are comparatively few. They are only arrested on charges of loitering in the streets, drunkenness or disorderly conduct. The entire cost of maintaining the bureau, including salaries, is not more than $15,000 a year, while the saving to the county you can imagine is many times that sum. The moral effect of such a system is, to my mind, the main consideration, and I think it very progressive."

—A pleasing Christmas gift, and one that would certainly be appreciated by any gentleman, would be a pair of Fowne's fine English gloves, to be had only at George R. Jackson's. *

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Many Lines Are Being Further Reduced During This Week.
We have received a lot of manufacturers' samples of Umbrellas, no two alike. These were purchased at 35 per cent. off regular price, and we shall give you the benefit. These are suitable for Christmas presents.
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Are fine in texture, beautiful in design, and low in price. Unbleached Table Linen from 20c to 60c per yard. Bleached Table Linen from 40c to $1.00 per yard.
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Chenille Table Covers at from 95c to $4.25. Nice for Christmas presents; also some very fine Linen Table Covers in colors, (only one of a kind). These are samples of a German manufacturer.
OUR KID GLOVES.
We shall continue at the reduced prices: 70c, 90c and $1.15. Laced or patent fastening. This is most unusual, as we always expect to sell a large quantity of these useful articles, as it is a most suitable present for a gentleman to give a lady.
Now is a chance to get half a dozen pairs for your lady friend.
We have also a Fur Trimmed Glove in black and brown, patent fastenings, at $1.15. These gloves are sold only by us.
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FURS! FURS!
Fur Collars and Collarettes, Fur Capes, Greenland Seal and others.
Rain Coats and Cloth Jackets—Prices away down to close out.
CORSETS!
Just received a full line of Corsets, including the extra long waist, six clasp at $1.25.
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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Mrs. Taylor's Explanation Regarding Her Absence on Children's Day, Satisfactory.

But the Board Refuses to Censure Her for Writing About a Trustee.

There was a full attendance at last evening's meeting of the school board.

The school trustees of Nanaimo wrote acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the board respecting proposed amendment to the school act. Received and filed.

Miss F. G. Walker resigned her position as teacher in the North ward school. Received with regret.

Principal McNeil wrote stating that the teachers of the North ward school had lost a number of plants through the fumigation of the school. The teachers were not notified that the school was to be fumigated. Referred to the board of health, with the request that the teachers be compensated.

Principal Dallas, of the Rock Bay school, complained that the janitor had been negligent in his duty. Referred to a committee to report at the next meeting.

The usual invitations were received from the principals of the various schools to attend the closing examinations. It was directed that the Spring Ridge school be closed on Thursday morning of closing week.

Numerous applications were received for positions as teachers and pupil teachers. Laid on the table.

Instructor St. Clair presented a very exhaustive report, in which he resented the "snubbing" of schoolboys by referring to them as "ferocious brats" and "hoodlums." He knew every schoolboy in Victoria and knew the charges to be without foundation. He asked the board to allow him to teach physiology and hygiene, as it would greatly assist him. Received and filed.

The principals of the graded schools, acting as a board of examiners, held an examination of pupil teachers. The candidates each gave four lessons to a class in reading, arithmetic, geography and languages, and were marked thereon by the principals. The result was: Lena Grace Nesbitt, 82 per cent; David S. Tait, 81¾; Edith M. Dalby, 79½; Mabel G. Bunting, 77; Elsie M. Arthur, 74.

The report was received, the examiners thanked and certificates ordered to be issued.

The report of attendance during November showed that the average daily attendance was 1780; actual attendance, 1344; on the rolls, 1994, and average per teacher, 41.54.

In connection with the absence of Mrs. Taylor on children's day at the fair, the correspondence was read. Mrs. Taylor explained that she did not attend because her class did not attend. In her letter Mrs. Taylor said: "Mr. Marchant, one of the members, has stated 'he intended bringing up the matter and making it hot for me.' That a trustee should so express his views outside the council to the majority of your honorable board appears not only as a gross injustice to myself, being unheard, but also derogatory to your board."

Trustee Marchant moved that the secretary be instructed to inform Mrs. Taylor that her letter of October 8th, excusing herself for non-attendance at the Agricultural Association exhibition is very unsatisfactory; 2nd, that any gossip concerning any member of the board of school trustees is a very unsuitable communication to present to the board, and that she must desist in the future from similar communications under pain of the severe displeasure of the board.

Trustee Marchant said Mrs. Taylor was the only teacher who did not understand the letter. It had been very pertinently said by Trustee Glover that any one who could not understand the letter was not fit to be a teacher. It would be safe to say that the child who was recently punished by Mrs. Taylor was punished for a lesser want of intelligence than was displayed in failing to understand the letter. He had asked Mrs. Taylor for her authority for the statement she had alleged that he had made regarding her. She had never replied to him.

Trustee Saunders asked Trustee Marchant if he had made the statement.

Trustee Marchant did not remember having made such a remark.

Trustee Saunders—Mrs. Taylor is prepared to prove that you made the remark.

Trustee Marchant—Why did she not answer my letter?

Trustee Saunders—She is waiting for her husband to return to fight her battles.

Trustee Marchant thought it would be wanting in dignity for the board to pass the letter by. He had never known of a similar case occurring before. If Trustee Saunders wished an investigation he would second it. If it did come up he would be forced to bring up evidence that would induce the board to dismiss Mrs. Taylor. He, however, did not wish to do this.

Trustee Glover thought Mrs. Taylor was deserving of some degree of censure. It should have been brought up before. He seconded the motion.

Trustee Lovell was of opinion that Mrs. Taylor had done wrong, but he thought it should be dropped, as so much time had elapsed.

Trustee Marchant said he had been waiting for the replies of the principals as to absentees on children's day, which had only just been received. If there had been other absentees he would deal with them in the same way.

Trustee (Mrs.) Grant did not think it was the place of a teacher to make a charge against a trustee, but the letter should have been dealt with when first received.

The first part of the motion was passed, the second part being defeated.

Trustee Marchant brought up his motion regarding corporal punishment. Teachers, he said, often punished children rather severely in the heat of temper. If it was referred to the principal this would be done away with. The fact that a record was to be kept would make the teachers more careful. He had found that the most successful teachers discredited the use of the rod.

Trustee Glover seconded the resolution, thinking the move was a good one.

Trustee Saunders asked if the board had power to deal with such matters.

The chairman said the regulations covered the same ground as the resolution. Would it not be better to strictly enforce the regulations, which was not done, than to make more rules?

Trustee Marchant contended that the resolution did not conflict with the regulations. It put them in a more concise form.

The motion was adopted.

Trustee Glover moved his resolution defining the duties of the truant officer. The resolution was taken up clause by clause, the first amendment being to change the name to "school attendance officer." The regulations were also changed to leave it open so that either a man or a woman could be appointed.

The matter was left in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Glover, Marchant and the chairman.

There were twenty-two applicants for the position of school attendance officer. After the 12th ballot Mr. Drake was declared elected and the board adjourned.

A NICE PICNIC PARTY

Wealthy Contributors to Missions Want to Know Where Their Money Goes.

So They Organize a Commission of Enquiry to Find Out Everything.

New York, Dec. 12.—A unique and interesting pilgrimage to both home and foreign missionary workers is soon to be arranged by the representatives of a number of wealthy contributors to missionary work. It will be under the auspices and guidance of Rev. Henry M. Field. For years Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Rockefeller, Miss Helen Gould, Cyrus McCormick, jr., of Chicago, and the Messrs. Phil and W. K. Armour, also of Chicago, and other wealthy people, have given hundreds of thousands of dollars toward carrying on missionary work in far off fields where they knew but little about. The representatives of the boards through which they contributed were the only information they had. It is to enable these and others interested in how the missionary conducts his labors that the trip is to be made. The party will not exceed twenty all told, and will start for Japan via San Francisco about April 10, and will be absent several months. The tour will be under the immediate direction of Messrs. A. B. Thomson and H. R. Elliott. The work of all the American missionaries will be looked into, after which China will be visited. Shanghai, the northern of the Chinese missions, will be the first stop, after which the party will go down the coast to Canton and drop in at far Formosa, where the work of Rev. Dr. Mackay will be observed. Leaving Hong Kong the party will steam south and east through the strangest waters of the world. The Arboreal savages of Borneo will show what American missions have done for them, as will also the natives of Celebes and New Guinea. The route then carries the pilgrims through Torres straits to the eastern ports of Australia. After several pauses to enable them to obtain a face-to-face realization of the devoted martyr lives spent amid the lowest and darkest population of the globe, they will be in a mood to appreciate civilized Australia. The itinerary then provides visits to the missionary archipelago in southern seas under auspices that will afford the voyagers an opportunity to see the missionary and civilized forces at work. The Fiji, Tonga and Samoan groups will be visited and extended trips to Melanesia and Micronesia will be made, enabling the tourists to gain at first hands the story of conquest of these isolated little coral worlds. This section is regarded as the very birthplace of mission work. The return will be made by way of Honolulu, and a general tour of the Hawaiian islands and New Zealand will be made. The missions at Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Santa Fe will be made on the outward trip, and those of northern Canada visited on the return. A large number of people have expressed a desire to accompany the party, but it has to be limited, owing to the fact that in many of the places in the South Sea islands there are no accommodations to be had other than those afforded by the missions. The heavy contributors to foreign missions who cannot themselves be members of the party, as well as the various boards of foreign missions of various denominations, will send representatives. The missions visited will include those of every denomination which will enable the pilgrims to form comparisons.

MORE MURDERS IN ARIZONA.

Indian Renegades Slay Father, Mother and Three Children.

Deeming, N. M., Dec. 12.—Another murder of a family is reported from San Simeon valley in Arizona by the renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation, but details cannot be had. The father, mother and three children were slain on Thursday, following the killing of Merrill and daughter. They were Germans who had recently come to this section from the east for the purpose of taking up a homestead. The killing is reported to have occurred near Fort Bowie, recently abandoned by the United States. The Indians were seen by some cowboys about the time of the Merrill murder, and their number is estimated at 35. Nothing can be learned of the movements of the soldiers and the cowboys' posse. A detachment of the First cavalry from Fort Bayard is stationed at Stein's pass to prevent the escape of the band into old Mexico, over the old Geronimo trail.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TALKING OF BAYARD

London Papers Still Discussing the American Ambassador's Indiscreet Speech.

Hall Caine's Impressions—A Much-Married Man—Disorderly Legislators.

London, Dec. 12.—The Post, Conservative, in an editorial on the action of the house of representatives at Washington, on United States Ambassador Bayard, says: "The moral is that ambassadors, if called upon to make a speech, should discuss authorships and Shakespeare, especially when a presidential election is in sight."

The Daily News, Liberal, in an editorial says: "We do not desire to say anything very emphatic in Mr. Bayard's praise, for that might make Mr. McCall and Mr. Barrett go for him anew; but we believe him to be the sort of man who will not scare worth a cent."

The Chronicle announces this morning that Mr. Herbert Gladstone started yesterday for Athens, whence he will make an extended tour through Turkey.

The Chronicle has this morning a long interview with Hall Caine, in which he said that he thought there was a fair prospect of a compromise of the copyright scheme being carried into effect. Both the American publishers and authors are satisfied as to the general principle. He was much struck with the loyalty of the Canadian people, and expressed the greatest enthusiasm and admiration of America and of his visit to President Cleveland.

Wm. Cadman, aged 54 years, was sentenced in the Old Bailey court to-day to seven years' imprisonment under conviction on a charge of polygamy. Since 1870 he has married seven women, by whom he has had twenty-three children. Some of his victims were rich when he married them, but they did not long remain so. When he was arrested he had in his possession a large quantity of forged railway tickets.

Rome, Dec. 12.—A disorderly scene occurred in the chamber of deputies today over a discussion of the government's proposals for army enlistment. Signor Marazzi wanted to read an old letter from Premier Crispi containing an alleged inconsistency with his present attitude. The president of the chamber refused to allow the letter to be read, but Signor Marazzi insisted, and a great uproar followed in the chamber. The session had to be suspended in order to restore order, but later it was resumed, and the session ended quietly.

General Baratieri has telegraphed an account of the battle of Ambalagi, in which seven hundred Italians were killed by the Abyssinian forces. General Baratieri's account shows that only one engagement was fought, the Italians making a heroic defence against the enemy. Major Taselli, in command of the Italians, died only after arranging for the retreat of the troops. Ras Alula was seriously wounded and Ras Mangascia was slightly wounded.

SENSATIONS OF STARVING.

Observations of a Man Who Had Gone a Week Without Food.

For the first two days through which a strong and healthy man is doomed to exist upon nothing his sufferings are perhaps more acute than in the remaining stages; he feels an inordinate, unspeakable craving at the stomach night and day. The mind runs upon bread, beef and other substances; but still, in a great measure, the body retains its strength.

On the third and fourth days, but especially on the fourth, this incessant craving gives place to a sinking and weakness of the stomach, accompanied by nausea. The unfortunate sufferer still desires food, but with a loss of strength he loses that eager craving which is felt in the earlier stages.

Should he chance to obtain a morsel or two of food he swallows it with a wolfish avidity; but five minutes afterwards his sufferings are more intense than ever. He feels as if he had swallowed a living lobster, which is clawing and feeding upon the very foundations of his existence.

On the fifth day his cheeks suddenly appear hollow and sunken, his body attenuated, his color is ashy pale and his eyes wild, glassy and cannibalistic. The different parts of the system now war with each other. The stomach calls upon the legs to go with it in quest of food; the legs, from weakness, refuse.

The sixth day brings with it increased suffering, although the pangs of hunger are lost in an overpowering languor and sickness. The head becomes giddy; the ghosts of well remembered dinners pass in hideous procession through the mind.

The seventh day comes, bringing increasing lassitude and further prostration of strength. The arms hang listlessly, the legs drag heavily. The desire for food is still left, to a degree, but it must be brought, not sought. The miserable remnant of life which still hangs to the sufferer is a burden almost too grievous to be borne; yet his inherent love of existence induces a desire still to preserve it if it can be saved without a tax on bodily exercise.

The mind wanders. At one moment he thinks his weary limbs cannot sustain him a mile; the next he is endowed with unnatural strength, and if there be a certainty of relief before him, dashes bravely and strongly forward, wondering whence proceeds his new and sudden impulse.

—When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. *

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For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8.00	3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6 55

GOING SOUTH.	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8 20	3 20
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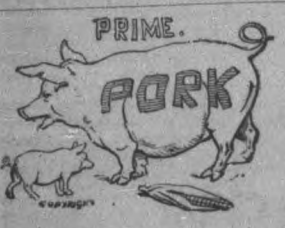

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Omaha's Mayor and Judge of Federal Court Disagree.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—At the Cuban sympathy meeting last night Mayor Beemis announced that he would receive at his office anything in the form of money or provisions, and would see that it reached Cuba to assist the insurgents. Judge Dundy, of the federal court, declared that the mayor could not do anything of the kind. He might receive the goods, but the moment he attempted to forward them he would come in contact with the United States government and find himself in limbo. If he succeeded in getting the stuff started toward its destination it would be liable to seizure by both the authorities of this country and those of Spain. John L. Webster, who had been one of the speakers at the Cuban meeting, said that if the mayor's suggestion was carried out to the letter it would be nothing more than the people of this country have done for Ireland for years.

Mayor Beemis said to-day that he was promised a number of contributions already. Three cowboys went to his office to enlist with the insurgents. The mayor referred them to the secretary of the Central Labor Union.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

The smelter at Pilot Bay is again closed down, on account of the supply of dry ore running out.

Owing to some difficulty with the foreman, the miners employed at the Skylue mine, near Ainsworth, quit work this week.

George Platt, an old resident of Kootenay, died in a boat while going from Pilot Bay to the mouth of La France creek on Monday.

The owners of the Yakima group and Cumberland mine, Slocan district, have organized two companies to work these properties. The one to work the Yakima group is called the Sunshine Mining company and the one to work the Cumberland is called the Cumberland Mining company. Each company's capital is $500,000, and both have the same officers.

The snow falls of last week have made rawhiding possible in the Slocan district, and in various directions animals are being taken to the mines. The Goodenough has two carloads ready for shipment, which will be sent to the smelter at Pilot Bay. On the south fork of Kaslo creek the owners of the Gibson will bring down a carload, which will also go to Pilot Bay. The Slocan Boy will also ship at an early day. The large properties will also rush forward to an early market the output of several months.

W. A. McClelland, of Pilot Bay, who is interested with A. A. McKinnon in the Maggie claim, on the same ledge as the Highland, but situated south of that property, has had tests of the ore made at Pilot Bay, which shows sufficient value to be profitable to work, and the owners propose to begin extracting shipping ore from a five-foot showing.

Harry Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway, has bonded the Legal Tender mineral claim from Messrs. Freeman, Pease and Wilson, for $30,000. The claim is situated in Slocan district, and adjoins the Noble Five of the famous group of the same name on the northeast.

The Fern gold claim, 12 miles south of Nelson, on Hall creek, is to be worked practically from this time on. Six men are now driving two runnels, and Frank Fletcher has returned from Portland, Oregon, where he purchased a two-stamp mill.

This week the Hall Mines, Limited, purchased the Iron Hand, a claim on the Kaslo & Slocan railway about 15 miles from Kaslo. The sellers were Thomas McGovern and William Franklin, of Ainsworth; the price, $1500. A contract has been made with James Sproule to mine 1200 tons of ore and deliver it in chutes at a siding that is to be built by the railway. The Iron Hand ledge is about 50 feet wide, the ore carrying the right percentage of iron to smelt in combination with the Silver King ore.

A small force of men have been at work the past week on the No. 27, at Ainsworth, a 100-foot fraction between the Trinket and Jeanette, getting ready to take out ore from a large body of galena said to run through the ground.

Fifteen tons of 150-ounce and 35 tons of 80-ounce ore have been extracted from the No. 1 at Ainsworth. Besides this there is 150 tons of concentrating material which will run five tons into one and average 100 ounces per ton. The management expect to realize a profit of $1000 for the company the first month and thereafter much more, as considerable dead work had to be done the past month.

KASLO.

Nelson Tribune

Only two resident householders in Kaslo have availed themselves of the right of registration as voters at the ensuing elections.

J. C. Eaton and R. F. Green have decided to begin development work on the Big Five mineral claim recently acquired by them from W. F. Kennedy.

Bob Jackson is pegging away at the Northern Belle and doing a surprising amount of work. He is now rawhiding and will ship several car loads of ore as soon as it can be conveyed to the railway.

The management of the Kaslo & Slocan railway has made arrangements for a through rate for freight to Three Forks, and A. J. Scott has the contract for hauling from the depot at Sandon to the first mentioned town, a distance of about five miles.

Two hundred and seventy-two tons of ore have been shipped from Kaslo during the present week. Of this quantity 197 tons is to be credited to the Slocan Star, and the remainder is divided between the American Boy, the Goodenough and Ruth. The Slocan Star ore goes to the Tacoma smelter, with the exception of eighteen tons which are being sent to Everett. The ore from the other mines goes to Pilot Bay.

The dissolution by Mr. Justice Drake of the injunction obtained by the Kaslo & Slocan railway against the Nakusp & Slocan will not leave the latter road in undisputed possession of the ground which, it is still claimed, it has trespassed on at Sandon. The company operating from Kalo is made up of fighters, who will not quietly allow their rights to be invaded. When trodden upon they will kick, and kick hard.

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Miner.)

The War Eagle twenty-drill compressor will arrive in a few days. It was shipped last week.

The new shaft on the Zilor is down about twenty-five feet, with clear ore from wall to wall. Assays run from $40 to $50 in gold.

J. L. Warner, manager of the O. K., has given notice of an application for water right on Little Sneep creek, near the O. K. mill. The water is to be used for milling purposes.

Mr. Ralston, a Montana man, has been in camp this week. He has purchased a block of sixty thousand shares in the Good Hope Mining company and one-third of the Abe Lincoln claim.

Leslie C. Hill, a mining engineer of high standing, has been making a study of the camp. Mr. Hill came at the instance of some London people, who want to learn something of the mines of West Kootenay.

The drift being run from the Homestake shaft is making very good progress. It is expected the big ore chute to the northwest will be reached within fifteen or twenty feet.

Shipments of ore from the camp are suspended for the time being owing to the impossibility of getting wagon transportation to Trail or Northport.

The Kamloops Mining and Development company have purchased from Swan Nelson one-half interest in Sunset No. 2, Alabama and Gold Hunter, a group of claims lying about one thousand feet west of the Homestake.

George Pfunder has made another lucky strike on the Morning Star, a claim lying above Blue's saw mill. He obtained an option on the claim on Wednesday, closed the deal on Tuursday, and on Thursday afternoon opened up five feet of rich ore. It is quartz ore, carrying copper pyrites, no iron being in sight.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company has filed adverses to the application for crown grants on a number of claims situated in this district. President Corbin says this course became necessary as a notice to the department to withhold from crown grants any surface rights that may belong to the railway company.

Sinking is being continued in an old shaft on the Gopher, and the first shot or two uncovered four feet of fine looking ore, which, upon being assayed, went $16 in gold and eight ounces in silver. This is equivalent to something over $20, and is quite encouraging.

The report that Mark Gilliam, foreman of the Lee and Maid, was so badly hurt by an accident on Wednesday that he had to be sent to the hospital is untrue. He received a slight bruise, but was up and all right on Friday.

The trial before Justices Newton and Topping of Ewen Morrison and Harvey Cummings for conspiracy in jumping the Homestake was concluded last Saturday evening. The justices reserved their decision until three o'clock on Monday afternoon, when it was read in the presence of a deeply interested assemblage. The defendants were held to appear before a higher court for trial. They immediately applied to County Court Judge Spinks, who was here, for bail, but he said he would have to look over the evidence before determining the matter, so they were taken in charge by Constable Huson and lodged in jail.

Nearly all the Trail creek tramway line has been sublet, and from four to six hundred men will be at work by the middle of next week. There will be some delay in beginning the actual construction of the road at the Rossland end. Mr. Gutelius, who has general charge, has not been able to reach an agreement for right of way with the Rossland Townsite company, and it is possible he will resort to condemnatory proceedings. All the sub-contracts let for construction provide for the completion of the work within sixty days.

It is assumed that Mr. Barnard's company gave up the option on the Cliff mine on the report of Mr. Benedict, the expert employed to examine it. The conclusion he is believed to have reached is that the price was too great for the amount of available ore in sight; not that the ore is not in the mine.

For the nine months up to October 1, the shipments of ore via Northport, amounted to 8,027 tons. For the same period the shipments via Trail amounted to 9,000 tons. Total shipments for the period, 17,027 tons. The values in these ores were as follows: Gold, $636,000; silver, $33,000; copper, $66,000. The average total value was $43.16 per ton. Average in gold, $37.35 per ton; average in silver, about $2 per ton; average in copper, about $4 per ton. This is a very satisfactory showing. We expect to see a very large increase in tonnage during 1896, and perhaps an increase in average of copper value, because of the fact that one or two mines that produce high copper ore will be opened in a short time.

The Prospector.

David Stussi is showing some fine samples of ore taken from the Gopher.

The Cliff deal is off. Work on that property will commence again next Monday under the old management.

Miners are asking $3.50 a day for shaft work, and the question has arisen as to what is a shaft and what a mere prospect hole.

Judge Spinks purchased four Rossland lots this week, and several other persons have made similar investment.

Louis Martin, arrested on Sunday by Constable Hoosen for carrying concealed weapons, was fined $25 and costs and forfeited the revolver.

The clearing of right of way continues on all the line except where it crosses lands belonging to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company. Grading outfits are arriving at Trail.

The meeting of citizens of Rossland on Monday evening was in no sense a political one. There were, perhaps, as many friends of the government as of the opposition present; but all agreed that the government had been grievously at fault in the lack of attention which it has given to the needs of Rossland.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

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The gem of the Adee book collection which brought $1680 at auction in New York the other day, was undoubtedly the finest copy in existence of the Earl of Surrey's "Songs and Sonnets." It is one of the rarest volumes of poetry in our language, and the like of it is not often found in the market. Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, was the first poet to use blank verse in the English language, and this volume was printed by John Windet, in London, in 1585, thirty-eight years after the Earl was beheaded by Henry VIII. It was one of the seventh edition, the first edition being published in 1557, and its title runs: "Songs and Sonnets, written by the Rt. Hon. Lord Henry Howard, late Earl of Surrey, and others." It is printed in black letter, in an octavo volume, richly bound in full crimson crushed Levant Morocco, the sides being covered with floriated design interlacing a Grolier pattern, with double of light blue Levant, and delicately tooled borders to a lace pattern.

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Dr. Heim, professor of geology at the Zurich University, gives in the Chicago Inter-Ocean the following description of his journey down a mountain side, which, as he fully expected, would end in certain death:

"I was coming with two friends from the summit of the Santis in St. Gall, when, at the height of 5400 feet we found ourselves opposite a snow field lying between two mighty rocks that had to be traversed. It was a perilous pathrunning apeak for several miles, it seemed. My companions hesitated to take it, but I decided to slide down on both feet, standing up boldly. I went down with unequalled velocity, but there was no danger until I made a movement to save my hat, which the current of air was carrying along. I fell and lost all control of my limbs.

"Quick as the wind I flew against the rocks to my left, rebounded and was thrown upon my back, head downward. Suddenly I felt myself carried through the air for at least 100 feet, to finally land against a high snow wall. At the instant I fell it became evident to me that I was to be thrown against the rock and I did my utmost to avert that calamity by digging with my fingers in the snow and tearing the tips of them horribly without knowing it. I heard distinctly the dull noise produced when my head and back struck against the different corners of the rock; I also heard the sound it gave when my body bounded against the snow wall, but in all this I felt no pain; pain only manifested itself at the end of an hour or so.

"I reckoned that my descent down the mountain side lasted five or six seconds. It would take me two hours to describe the thoughts and feelings I underwent during this short space of time. And all my thoughts, notions and ideas were thoroughly consistent and coherent, not mixed up and jumbled up as in dreams. First, as already intimated, I saw the possibility of my fate. I calculated to myself, ten to one I will be a dead man upon my arrival at the bottom of the mountain. If, however, I find myself alive and fully conscious, I will have to take some of the Santis, I placed in my vest pocket. A good thing, I mused to myself, that it is where it is. I would be scarcely able to reach for it if it were in my knapsack, where I used to carry it. I will take two or three drops of the ether on my tongue. I continued in my thoughts. That will revive me and keep me from taking cold. But what about my stick? That will be useful if I live, and besides it is a beautiful alpenstock. I will keep it. And, true enough, I hold on to it. Then I thought it might be well to take off and throw away my spectacles, that they might not break and injure my eyes. I reached for them but was unable to do as intended.

"Thus I spent several, maybe only one precious second in egotistical circumspection. After that my thoughts turned upon the consequences which my death would have for my family. I must try to save myself for the sake of my wife and children, I argued. The friends that are with me are probably lamed by terror and I must double my energies by calling for help, if I can. A good way to spur them, I thought, would be to cry out, 'I am all safe, but must have a drink at once.' Then I managed to be present when the news of my death reached home. I heard my wife and children cry and lament, and I tried to console with them. I even cracked jokes in this endeavor. Again I saw with my mind's eye the confusion that would reign in the University on account of my failure to begin lecturing. That brought back to me all my struggles, my early training, my trials and small triumphs. My life from childhood to manhood glided past my mental observation like a living picture, vivid, impressive, joyful and sorrowful, as it had been. Tableau after tableau in quick succession, each figure being distinct and incidents being perfectly and completely pictured. When I had arrived at my present state and condition, I saw a magnificent blue heaven opening to receive me. All was serene happiness, while rosy and violet clouds marked the horizon. Into this heaven I floated with perfect equipoise, with beautiful anticipations, while my mundane eyes perceived my body flying through the air, and saw the snow field below. I heard a dull thud; I had struck the ground.

"It is an open question to me whether the above described sensation of going to heaven is not a very strong argument for the teachings of the Christian religion. The mind of man becomes clear and pure on the threshold of eternity; it becomes the most wonderful machinery for thought and observation. Its retrospective facilities are marvellous. Can its prognostics be waved aside

"After finishing off all earthly affairs and making peace with man, the independent soul sees the heavens open; all around is beauty and happiness—a world steeped in blue and roseate tints. I should say here that I am far from being a pronounced religious man. At no period of my life have I been given to speculating much on the teachings of the church, but when about to die I experienced all those sensations which are ascribed to deeply devout persons during their last moments on earth.

"I have heard a man say on his deathbed: 'I see the angels; I see Christ opening his arms to receive me,' and classed these utterances with other delirious ravings I witnessed. To-day, their significance, to my mind, is no longer doubtful, as the testimony of many persons prove that my experience was not an exceptional one. Reconsider the following facts:—I, like the others, had about made up my mind that I was to die, which means that I was to enter upon a new lease of spiritual life in eternity. The rapidity of perception peculiar to a person in that state then placed into my new sphere, even before I was ripe for it, which is a perfectly natural psychological process. But if there be nothing beyond this life, as atheists assert, why the heavenly phenomena? Why not a blank instead of a paradise? When consciousness left me a black veil fitted across my eyes. My mind's eyes were filled with heavenly visions to the last. Who will explain it all?

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$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk is closed to Public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Notice.

Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15, 1895.

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Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against dealing in any way with the bay gelding "Snohomish Boy," now supposed to be in the hands of Frank Adams.

TAM ELWELL.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1895. de10-1w

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

CHANGE THEIR MINDS

Many of the Schooners Will Go Sealing on the West Coast as Usual.

Strathnevis Believed to be Off the Entrance to the Straits of Fuca.

Despite the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the sealers' association not to send any schooners out on the West Coast this season, nearly all, if not all of the schooners will go out as usual. Mr. Munsie, manager of the recently formed Victoria Sealing Company, said to-day that some of his schooners would operate on the West Coast as usual, and it is probable many more will follow his example. They all say the West Coast cruise does not pay, but when the time comes they all get ready to go out. The schooners which go to the Japan coast with Indian crews will start earlier than usual, as so much time is lost on the West Coast. A part of the fleet will start next week, and the rest will leave shortly after Christmas. Of course the West Coast sealers will not leave until later. The boat steerers and pullers have succeeded in getting a rise in wages. Last year they got 50 cents a skin, while this year they will get from 65 to 75 cents.

Nothing further has been heard to-day regarding the disabled steamer Strathnevis. Marine men believe that the prevailing winds have brought her off the straits, and believe that she will be found not far from the coast. Captain Gatter, pilot of the Northern Pacific steamship company, made an estimate of the Strathnevis' progress since being spoken. He figures that owing to the prevalence of the southearstern wind the steamship has been enabled to keep her nose pointed east, and that she is now directly west of the Straits of Fuca, in longitude 135 west and latitude 50 north. Captain Gatter believes the southeast wind is a good thing for the Strathnevis, as she can make better progress with a beam wind than with the breeze astern.

The O. R. & N. Company's steamer Mt. Lebanon arrived this morning from the Orient and Hawaii via Portland. She brought about 60 tons of freight for Victoria, and is loading lime, lumber and general merchandise as outward cargo.

The repairs on the British whaleback will be completed this week, says the San Francisco Call. The captain has come to the conclusion that the 1000 tons of water ballast which she carries is not sufficient. He has accordingly ordered 1000 tons of rock, which will be put in her hold to-morrow. Just where it will be placed is not known, as the captain and the Dunsmuirs are still squabbling over the location. The latter want the rock placed where it will least interfere with her carrying capacity, and the captain wants them placed where they will do the most good. The Dunsmuirs have a charter on the vessel for a year, with the option of buying her at the end of that time if they like her. There are now eight whalebacks similar to the Progressist plying between England, India, China and the South Seas, and all are successes.

The crew of the barkentine C. C Funk, which arrived at San Francisco on Sunday, report having been in collision with an unknown schooner early on the morning of December 5th, the weather being foggy at the time. It is claimed that none of the crew of the schooner were on deck and no effort was made to prevent a collision. As the schooner crashed into the barkentine several half dressed men scrambled about the deck in a bewildered manner, when the two vessels parted and lost each other in the fog. The schooner's boysprit had punctured a hole clear through the bulwarks of the barkentine, carrying away the pine rail and disabling the running gear. The crew were obliged to keep the pumps working until port was reached. The schooner was probably the Gotama, bound to San Francisco from Coos bay. She was sighted by the schooner Excelsior the morning of December 5, in about the position where the collision occurred, with her bowsprit gone.

Notices have been posted by the Pacific Coast Steamship company warning shippers against forwarding matches or other combustibles not properly packed, and labelled.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—The Dominion line mail steamer Scotsman is now nearly four days overdue from Liverpool, probably owing to the recent gales. The Donaldson liner Tritonia, from Glasgow, is also overdue. There is no prospect of either coming in to-night as a heavy northwest gale is blowing, with snow.

The Quadra went into dry dock this morning. The Albion Iron Works have a large number of men at work repairing the vessel. The work will occupy about three weeks' time.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The Islander left at 1:20 p.m., having connected with the Pacific express.

The sealing schooner Allie I. Algar, which was bought in Seattle by Victoria hunters, was registered as a British vessel at the customs house yesterday. The Carrie C. W., Capt. Fulton, which arrived in Victoria too late to go to Behring sea this year, has been transferred from the port of Lunenburg, N. S., to the port of Victoria. The necessary papers have been sent from the east, and after this the Carrie C. W. will be one of the Victoria sealing fleet.

Owing to the contrary winds in the gulf, the bark Ardmore, which left here in tow of the tugs Constance and Mystery, has not yet arrived at Vancouver. She is anchored at Plumper's Pass waiting for fair weather.

The steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco this evening.

The ship Alladin is due from Vladivostock to load lumber on the Sound. She will call at Victoria for orders.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN DEAD.

"The Old Roman" of the Democratic Party Has Crossed Over.

Columbus, Ohio., Dec. 12.—Allan G. Thurman, ex-senator for Ohio, died at 1:15 p.m.

Allan Granberry Thurman, "the Old Roman," as the Ohio Democrats delighted to call him, was born in Lynchburg, Va., on Nov. 13, 1813. He came of the old revolutionary stock. His parents moved to Ohio when he was only six, and he was educated and lived all his life in that state. He was a lawyer; was nominated and elected to the twenty-ninth congress, declined reelection, but in 1851 was pressed into politics again and elected judge of the Supreme court of Ohio, where he served four years. In 1867 he was put forward as Democratic candidate for Governor against Rutherford B. Hayes, and was defeated by a small majority, but the Democratic legislature elected him United States senator and in the 70's he became one of the great national leaders of the Democratic party. He served twelve years in the senate. In 1888 he was Democratic nominee for vice-president on the ticket with Grover Cleveland. This was the year Harrison and Morton were elected. That was Mr. Thurman's last appearance in politics. He has been in ill health for several weeks past.

SAVING A SUICIDE.

The Dose Seemed Worse Than the Ills of this Life.

"I have determined to die," he said, as he entered the chemist's shop and brought his fist down on the counter with force enough to make the bottles dance. "I have resolved to make away with myself. Apothecary, mix me a powerful potion, which will finish my earthly career. Give me something against which antidotes are of no avail, and which the stomach pump is powerless to withdraw. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir," said the chemist as he took down a bottle containing some whitish powder. "This is the strongest poison known. I'll give you ten grains of it, which will be quite enough for your purpose."

The chemist proceeded to weigh the powder and wrap it up, saying as he did so: "I would advise you to take this powder to your room, first being careful to make your will and do such other matters as you deem necessary, for after you have swallowed the potion you will not be able to do anything before it begins to take effect. Immediately after swallowing it, first dissolving the contents of the paper in a spoonful of water, you will feel a sort of cold shill run up your spine.

"Then your arms will begin to shake and your knees will knock together. Presently you will be unable to stand and you will sink into a chair. Your eyes will then pain you. Sharp twinges will run through the eyeballs, and in about half a minute total blindness will follow. Presently gripes will seize the stomach, and you will bend forward in agony. Racking headaches will be added to your other sensations, followed by intense pain in the ears, like ordinary earache intensified a thousand times. Twinges like those of gout seize the extremities, the chills of the spinal cord become unbearable, the tongue protrudes and the patient falls from his chair on his face, and unconsciousness follows, which lasts a few minutes, until death supervenes. One-and-nine, please."

The package was ready, but the customer did not take it.

"On second thoughts," he said, "I think I'll take a couple of pennyworth of peppermint drops."

The chemist smiled to himself as he produced the peppermints and emptied ten grains of magnesia back into its bottle.

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Imminent In Spain—Bi-metallic Congress Opened in Paris.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Madrid says a ministerial crisis in Spain is imminent. It is believed the minister of finance, Senor Revetor, will follow the example of Senors Romero Robledo, minister of justice, and Bosch, minister of public works, and resign his portfolio. In this event it is said he will be succeeded by Senor Castellanos, present minister of the colonies.

Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Bourgeois, president of the council of ministers, and M. Doumer, minister of finance, received the delegates of the bi-metallic leagues of Great Britain, France and Germany to-day, whose conference opened here on Tuesday last under the presidency of Mr. Loubrt, president of the French bi-metallic league. Later in the day the delegates were received by Pres. Faure. The object of the conference is to draft a resolution regarding bi-metallism, which will be submitted to the parliaments of the three countries.

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FITZ WOULDN'T SIGN

Didn't See why Only $10,000 Should be Offered Because Corbett Was Out.

Chess Players Dine—Dunraven Coming to America—Other Sporting Matters.

CHESS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—At the chess banquet held last Sunday in honor of Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the young Brooklyn chess player, who took first prize in the international chess tournament recently held at Hastings, England, and Steinitz, who won fifth prize in the same tournament, President Sabourow, of the Russian chess club, in welcoming the guests, said Russia had the warmest friendship for America. Mr. Pillsbury, in responding, thanked the club for the honor it conferred upon him and his fellow players in inviting them to participate in the tourney in which the best chess players in the world were to compete.

YACHTING.

New York, Dec. 12.—It is believed that Lord Dunraven is probably on board the Germanic, as it has been announced that he was to sail on that steamer for New York, in order to assist the committee of the New York Yacht Club in its investigation of the charges which he brought against the Defender.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Dunraven has returned to this city from Liverpool, his trip to New York having been interrupted by the collision between the Germanic and Cambrae. He has not yet decided on the date on which he will make his next departure for the United States.

THE SKIPPER MARRIED.

Captain Charles Barr, who commanded Mr. Gould's yacht Vigilant in her races with the Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia, was married at Southampton to the daughter of Mr. Smith, a maker of nautical instruments, of this place.

THE RING.

FITZ REFUSED TO SIGN.

New York, Dec. 12.—Just prior to his departure for Texas, Dan Stuart, the matchmaker, said: "It is true that Fitzsimmons has refused to sign the articles of agreement which were prepared and to which Maher has affixed his name, but I feel confident everything will be all right." Stuart was very careful of what he said and would not commit himself as to what agreement he had with the Australian before he left the Lone Star state. He expressed great confidence to bring off the championship battle, but would give no proof of his determination. It was learned from a prominent sporting man who is very close to Stuart that the latter admitted to have agred with Fitzsimmons to offer a $20,000 purse. He explained that this was done with the firm belief that Corbett could be induced to meet Fitzsimmons.

THE TURF.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 12.—This morning the grand stand and stables of the Brighton Beach race track at Coney Island were destroyed, causing a loss of nearly $30,000.

FOOTBALL.

NAVY V. VICTORIA.

At Caledonia park next Saturday what will probably be the last meeting between these old opponents at Rugby will take place, and the navy men will make a desperate effort to score a victory in this final contest. The score in the last matches between the navy and the home fifteen were not by any means a true criterion of the merits of the teams, as in one match at least the navy, though they had the worst of the luck and the result, had much the best of the game. Both clubs will be represented by their strongest teams, and as the interest in these matches is increasing every day, a special ten minute car service will be run to Caledonia Park between 2 and 3 p.m. The Victoria Rugby club will provide afternoon tea for their friends if the weather is at all fine.

American News.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Snow has been falling in this section during the past fifteen hours. The storm is still in progress with the wind blowing a violent gale from the northwest. Trains are behind time and local traffic is badly interrupted. Reports from nearly every section of the state are of a similar nature.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John Duffy, a Lockport teamster, died at the general hospital here to-day from septicaemia, induced by having a finger bitten off in a bar room melee in Lockport ten weeks ago.

PERSONAL.

Albert Bender, of Port Angeles, is at the Driard.

Miss Leiser returned this morning from the Sound.

R. W. Harris, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., of Vanvouver, is at the Driard.

Capt. Christiansen returned last evening from Vancouver.

R. G. Cunningham, Skeena River, is at the New England.

W. E. McCormack returned from the Sound this morning.

Captains O'Leary and Robbins have returned from Nova Scotia.

R. Fletcher, of the Driard, has returned from a trip to the Sound.

D. Stegman, late of the Teutonia saloon, arrived this morning by the Sehome.

J. A. Sayward leaves for San Francisco by the City of Puebla, which leaves tomorrow night.

Capt. Taarvig, of the steamer Mathilda, came over from Vancouver last evening, and is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. Robertson, who instituted the local temple of Rathbone sisters, left for Tacoma this morning. She will return in about three weeks to see how the Temple is progressing.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—F C Cotton, Capt Christiansen, D W Gillies, F V Austin, J A Howey, R W Harris, Capt Fearing, H S Hoffar, H D Benson, W Prentice, R T Cooper, R S Cooper, Capt Clunes, Miss E Stewart, Geo Cunningham, Mrs and the Misses Tiffin, G R Reid, Miss McDonald, F G Hawks, Geo Henderson, Thos Consett, W Hawksby, R D Kelly, R Peel, Jas Riley.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—H J Sergell, Mrs Boyd, A Bender, Miss Leiser, Mrs Wolff, Miss Ziebrath, W Wolff, E Reeves, J Stein, M Fish, J H Fox, G Cannon, S Holland, T Hulton, Mrs Wommick, Miss Wommick, Jno Healy, J De Wolf, S Hurman, S White, A Hull, G Veuer, J Ball, B Henry.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—G F Zimmerman, W L Thompson, John Jones and wife, J W Adams, W Marcy, G E Brown, J Larando, W E McCormack, J Hanable, J J Brown.

CONSIGNEEC.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jno Earsman, Burchill & Howey, J Piercy, Turner B & Co, J H Todd, S Leiser & Co, W H Copeland, D Spencer, S Reid, E G Prior, Martin & R, H B Co, M Marks, R Maynard, T C Raynor, Langley & Co, H L Salmon E A Morris, W C McDonald, Lenz & Leiser, J Barnsley, F G Mason, T N Hibben, Coll Ind Rev, Canada Paper Co, Wilson Bros, City Transfer Co, F Carne, A W Jones, E Wall & Co, C P N, W Lough, Ham Kow, C Cookson, W Bowness, J M Hughes, S O'Brien, F R Stewart, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—B & K M Co, Hudson Bay Co, Weeks & R, R P Rithet, A J Conlin.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—Sylvester Feed Co, Fred Carne, Johns Bros, Hastie & Bannerman, E B Marvin, R H Jameson. Gt Northern Express.

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